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Pro-Japanese Boycott Committee Formed In Tientsin PICKETS WILL PREVENT SALE OF BRITISH GOODS

TOKYO, July 20.
MEASURES for the boycott of British goods were formulated to-day by the anti-British boycott campaign committee in Tientsin, according to a Japanese despatch.

The measures include picketing and the appointment of special agents to popularise the boycott.

The pickets would urge firms and warehouses to suspend sales of British articles, but compensation would be paid for loss of trade.

The committee recommends organisation of special control over sales and purchases of British goods.—*Reuter.*

BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. Arthur Henderson asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Government would enquire whether any government, with representative in China, have now obtained full information regarding cases of bombardment by Japanese aircraft of civilians; whether such information has now been sent to the League Council in accordance with its resolution of May 1939; and whether the British representative on the Council will ask for its publication forthwith.

DEBATE ON PALESTINE Government Plan Is Attacked

LONDON, July 20.
A DEBATE on the Palestine problem was initiated in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Tom Williams (Labour), who said that a further blow had been struck at Jewish aspirations by the suspension of immigration.

The complete cessation of immigration meant that the hopes of tens of thousands of people all over Europe were completely dashed. The Government scheme had completely broken down, and there was neither legal, moral nor ethical right for it.

Contrary To Justice

Neither Mr. MacDonald nor anybody else could superimpose on an unwilling people a policy contrary to justice and fair play, and every compromise made in the last 20 years. It wasn't too late to go back to the mandate and to encourage Arabs and Jews to co-operate as they did hitherto. Maybe some form of federation was possible, where Arab fear of domination could be completely liquidated, and where the Jews might have further opportunities. Sir Arnold Wilson suggested that the problem could not be solved without bearing in mind that Palestine was merely the southern half of Syria. Syria as a whole should be covered by the federation of one Jewish State, one Christian, and three Arab States, working in harmony under the British and French, or Anglo-French supervision, subject to a measure of control by the League of Nations.

Nobody Satisfied

Mr. G. I. M. Mander said that Mr. MacDonald's policy satisfied nobody in Palestine, and he suggested that Mr. MacDonald consider referring the Government policy to the consideration of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the British policy was consistently trying to give absolute impartial treatment to both Jew and Arab, and to fulfil pledges. It was a good policy, but one proof of its failure was that because illegal immigration had succeeded, legal immigration was to be stopped. A stronger and more definite line was required.

The first consideration when two old friends came to ask for assistance was to decide which had the greater need. Mr. Duff-Cooper then contrasted the position of the Arabs, who, since the war, had enjoyed greater prosperity and freedom than they had known for centuries, with the plight of the Jews, who, in a long and tragic history, had never

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Mr. R. A. Butler said that Viscount Halifax had received no reports on this subject from the League Secretariat.

He recalled that, at the time the resolution was adopted, the British Government, in common with other governments represented on the Council, agreed that reports received by the Council should be published provided the government furnishing them raised no objection.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo Talks Continue

TOKYO, July 21.—The third conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the Tientsin situation, will take place at the official residence of the Foreign Minister this afternoon. Political circles attach much importance to to-day's meeting, during which they understand it will be made clear whether the alleged discrepancies between Japan and Britain are insuperable or not.

It is understood that there were several outstanding points on which the negotiations failed to agree during the second session of the conversations on Wednesday.—*Domei.*

French Envoy Calls On Ambassador

TOKYO, July 21.—The French Ambassador to Japan, M. Arsene Henry, called on Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, at 11 a.m. yesterday. They remained in conference for half-an-hour.

It is understood that the French envoy sought information from Ambassador Craigie regarding the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue.—*Domei.*

Anti-British Measures

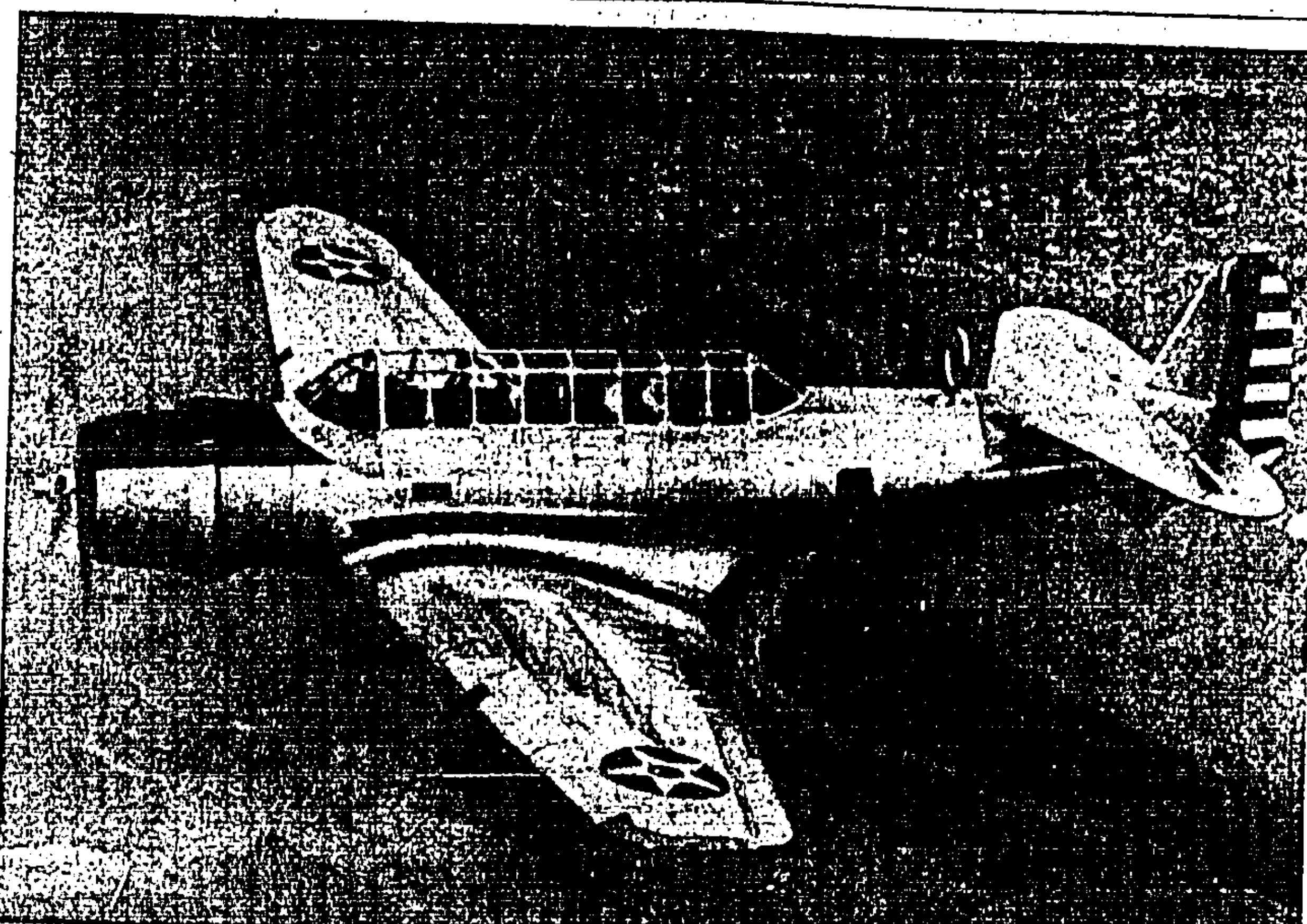
PEIPING, July 21.
Steadily gaining momentum, the anti-British movement in Peiping and Tientsin threaten to develop into a complete boycott of British and British goods.

The Japanese-controlled Special Municipal Government of Peiping on Thursday summoned representatives of all circles concerned to determine practicable measures for boycotting British interests by individuals, merchants and public bodies, while the anti-British campaign committee at Tientsin has also decided to start a vigorous agitation on Sunday.

According to the measures taken by the Peiping Municipal authorities yesterday, individual Chinese citizens are urged not to use British currency, not to buy from British merchants, to refuse employment by British or co-operation with British interests. Chinese merchants are requested to register through guild agents the British goods in their possession, to refrain from laying in fresh stocks of British goods, and to cancel all outstanding contracts with British interests.

Public bodies are asked to co-operate for the execution of the individual boycott and also to dis-

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A new U.S. Army attack plane made its initial flight over Downey, Calif. Of all-metal construction, it flies over 230 m.p.h., carrying three men, and 800 lbs. of bombs.

Last Sensations Of Doomed Men In Thetis Shown In Experiment

LONDON, July 20.
AFTER 14 DAYS of searching enquiry, the Thetis tribunal adjourned to-day. It will meet formally on July 27 to fix a date for the renewal of the hearing.

DOLLAR CRASHES TO 4d.

SHANGHAI, July 21.
THE CHINESE dollar made another sensational drop at the opening of the Shanghai Market this morning.

Compared with yesterday's rates of between 4 1/4d. and 4 3/4d., the dollar was quoted at 3.90 o'clock this morning at 4d., the lowest rate in its history. Quotation against U.S. dollars was 7 1/2 cents.

The market is considerably weak.—*United Press.*

Demand For Gold

SHANGHAI, July 20.—The prices of gold bullion soared skyward in the local market to-day as holders of Chinese dollars endeavoured to find a way out of the precipitant legal tender into the bullion market.

Starting from \$3,300 at the opening quotations, gold bullion rose to \$3,600, \$3,700, \$3,800 and \$3,900 during a single day.

The exchange quotations of the Chinese dollar which for a moment stood at 4 1/4d. on London and 8 1/4 cents on New York, were later swept by the bullion whirlwind and the closing quotations declined to 4 1/4d. on London and 9 and 8 1/4 cents U.S.—*Domei.*

The Yen closed at 91 buyers and 92 sellers.—*Domei.*

Dutch Consul To Go To Rio

THE HAGUE, July 20.—The appointment of M. Daniels, former Netherlands Consul-General in Singapore, to the post of Minister at Rio de Janeiro will shortly be announced, says a semi-official report. Mr. Daniels is at present in the Foreign Office, and is a specialist on the question of emigration. Mr. Daniels spent eight years in Singapore, and had also acted as Consul for seven years in China.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Professor J. S. Haldane to-day expressed the opinion that air conditions in a submarine might be improved by carrying soda lime to absorb the poisoned air in an emergency.

He also expressed the opinion that if the men had breathed oxygen three-quarters of an hour before going into the escape chamber, they would have experienced no difficulty in escaping.

Describing another experiment, Professor Haldane said he had got four friends: who were former members of the International Brigade fighting in Spain to go into a chamber in order to see whether other people reacted similarly to himself.

Same Conditions

The chamber corresponded to the atmospheric conditions of the Thetis a little before 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day, said Professor Haldane.

"One man was sitting on the floor with his head in his hands, panicking and saying he was feeling very bad."

"He was prepared to go on longer, but I did not want to make him ill."

"People find it quite difficult even to stand under these conditions. There is a certain lack of control of language, and one writes things down in a rather stupid manner."

"One cannot think the problem out at all, and there is a very marked effect on the mental faculties."

Insensibility

Describing the last sensations of the doomed men, Professor Haldane said they would be something akin to the feelings after a strenuous physical exertion. The men would gradually become less and less sensible.

He had never seen anybody suffering from the effects of the same type of poisoning, having convulsions and throwing themselves about, or anything of that sort. It was not a sensation accompanied by acute pain.—*Reuter.*

Future Trials

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shakerley replying to a question, said that in future, a minimum number of contractor's employees would be carried in a submarine engaged in diving trials. The captain of the submarine would be held responsible for seeing that only the minimum number of persons above the submarine's complement remained aboard for such trials.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE LAND AT SWABUE

FOLLOWING two abortive attempts earlier this week, Japanese marines have succeeded in landing at Swabue, the important port 70 miles north-east of Hongkong.

The landing was effected under a withering barrage from warships and bombing planes.

The Chinese defenders put up considerable resistance, and succeeded in holding off the Japanese for three hours after they landed.

The bombardment, however, completely crumbled the Chinese defences, and at 1.30 p.m. the Chinese withdrew to new lines. The Japanese are now reported to be advancing from Swabue to Yuiwei, about eight miles from Hoifung.

Only a few British and other foreign residents are at Swabue, which is the centre of an important mining district.

A Protestant Mission is stationed there.

Congressmen Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Leaders of the House of Representatives have made tentative plans to sidetrack the Japanese embargo Bills in order to adjourn as soon as possible because of the extremely complex situation in both the House and Senate.

Representative Sol Bloom to-day told the "United Press" that the House Foreign Affairs Committee's attitude is not determined. He said the situation is extremely complex with different bills pending, none of which has satisfied the majority of House members.

He added that the embargo measures are "clouded with dynamite" but did not indicate whether he is personally opposed to any of them.—*United Press.*

Danzig, Nazi Leaders to Confer HITLER READY FOR PEACE MOVE?

BERLIN, July 20.

IT IS understood that Hitler is scheduled to reconsider, with the Danzig and Nazi leaders at Berchtesgaden next week, what is popularly termed the "Hitler plan" for the peaceful solution of the various problems.

The plan is supposed to envisage the question of Danzig independently from that of the Polish corridor.

Hitler is at present at Berchtesgaden with his intimate advisers.

The general view here is that the situation is not materially altered, that military preparations are proceeding, and that the peace plan reports have been brought into evidence by the desire of all parties for some sort of compromise, which is emphasised by the press restraint in handling the Danzig Polish shooting incident.—*United Press.*

£20,000,000 FOR TURKS Big Defence Loan Is Reported

LONDON, July 20.

ENGLAND has pledged herself to assist Turkey in the fortification of the Dardanelles, according to the "Evening Standard."

The paper also asserts that Britain has granted Turkey a new loan of £20,000,000 for this purpose, this sum to be used for the purchase of the necessary war materials.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Loan For Germany?

LONDON, July 20.—There are unconfirmed rumours here that Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary to the British Treasury, has had two meetings with Dr. Heinrich Brüning, Minister of Economy, when they discussed the possibility of a huge international loan to Germany. It is said the loan would be used for the transformation of German industry from a war to a peace time basis on condition Hitler agrees to a drastic limitation of armaments.—*United Press.*

LATEST

\$3.65 For H.K. \$1

"UNITED PRESS" reports that the Hongkong dollar is being quoted at \$3.65 in Shanghai.

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Bit Of Their Own Medicine Germans Object To Propaganda

LONDON, July 20.

ACCORDING to the "Evening Standard," Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, has requested the British Government to use its influence to induce Commander Stephen King-Hall to desist from his propaganda in Germany by means of news-letters, which he sends to all parts of the world, and which recently formed the subject of a biting six-column attack by Dr. Josef Goebbels in the German press.

The paper asserts that the Ambassador pointed out that propaganda of this nature rendered his own position "very difficult," and that his cessation was an indispensable condition of any improvement in Anglo-German relations.

The paper also claims that from this some Cabinet members draw the inference that Sir Neville Henderson still believes in the possibility of a revival of the appeasement policy.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Fate Of Danzig
LONDON, July 14.—The fate of Danzig would be definitely settled only in one year's time. Reichsmarshal Adolf Hitler told Gauleiter

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HANDSOME GIGOLOS WERE "MENACE TO THE CITY"

And Lonely Ladies Are Left Forlorn

NEW YORK HAS LOST ITS "SOCIAL ESCORTS"—HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WITH NICE MANNERS WHO WOULD, FOR A FEE, HIT THE HIGH SPOTS WITH LONELY LADIES WITH MONEY TO SPEND.

Ted Peckham, 24-years-old United States university graduate, who started a bureau to put the handsome young men and the lonely ladies in touch, has been denounced as "a menace to the city and to visitors" by Justice William R. Bayes, who found him guilty of operating an employment agency without a licence.

He fined him \$50, forbade him to supply any more escorts until he gets a licence, and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in the workhouse (a modified American form of imprisonment).

As it was the Licence Commissioner Paul Moss who led the exposure of his methods in court, it seems unlikely that Peckham will get his licence.

"We have been trying to stamp out this social service evil for the last four years," Moss told the court in New York.

"They send out escorts without investigation, and send them to women whom they have not investigated. Women who are overcharged are afraid to go to court because of the publicity."

Two of the witnesses against Peckham were formerly escorts.

One, handsome young policeman Thomas Farrell, who concealed his identity to get into Peckham's service, told how he received an order to take a woman to the theatre and dinner.

"Peckham's secretary," he related, "told me I would get four dollars out of the ten-dollar (\$2) fee for working from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m."

"If the lady kept me later the fee would be ten dollars from 8 p.m. until midnight, and five dollars for every two hours after that. I was to get two-fifths of all fees."

COULDN'T GET FEES

"I met the lady at the Hotel Astor and she gave me ten dollars for expenses. We went to the theatre and

had a couple of drinks. I spent nearly four dollars in expenses and returned the balance."

The next day, said Farrell, he had trouble in collecting the fee from Peckham.

Another witness, Charles L. Sealy, who spoke with an English accent, said he also had difficulty in collecting his fee.

London knows Mr. Peckham very well, because it was in November 1938 that he arrived to start a branch of his business, the London Social Escort Bureau.

By December he had 30 personable young men working for him, accompanying lonely ladies to dinner, theatres, dances, receiving a proportion of the fees handed over.

Soon he was reporting it a success, but by the following September he

was bewailing the fact that English girls refused to pay for male escorts.

"GO GETTERS"

"English girls are 'go-getters' and don't have to hire a friend for the evening," he said, "they know the sort of young man they want and see that they find him."

He said then that he had branches



Latest controversial sculpture by American-born Jacob Epstein is inspected by an art critic at Leicester Galleries, London. Women have screamed at it, while critics shake their heads. Its name is "Adam."

in all parts of the world—in Paris, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest, as well as London and New York—and that he made £4,000 a year.

Later in the month, Mr. Peckham arrived in New York with the announcement that seven British peers had signed to appear as a chorus in a New York revue.

In London, the peers mentioned indignantly denied the suggestion.

Byron Tomb Opened

WAS it really the body of the poet Byron that the British frigate brought home from Greece more than a century ago? Did the Greeks, for whose independence Byron died fighting, retain their hero's heart and brain?

For many years these questions have remained unanswered—for many years the persistent legend worried the vicar of Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, the Rev. T. G. Barber, in whose church the poet was buried 114 years ago.

His opportunity came when matters of archaeological interest had to be probed in that part of his ancient church where Byron is buried.

Consent of the Home Office and the present Lord Byron had to be obtained and all the witnesses were pledged to secrecy.

The work was carried out with the utmost reverence.

EMBALMED

It took some time for the workmen to open the vault. Descending into it after tests were made to prove the safety of the air, the vicar found an urn inscribed:

"In this urn are deposited the heart and brain of the deceased Lord Noel Byron."

Close to it was a leaden case in which was the coffin with the body of Byron himself. The leaden case had been torn open and the lid of the coffin was loose.

"I raised the lid," says the vicar, "and saw the embalmed body of Byron, in as perfect a condition as when it was placed in the coffin 114 years ago."

Drexel To Have Stadium

Philadelphia.

Plans have been virtually completed for construction of a new stadium by Drexel Institute of Technology in time for the 1940 football season.

Dragon athletic authorities headed by Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, president of the institution, have decided on an Upper Darby site.

Ate Four Ounces Of Arsenic—Lived

AHMEDABAD.

KAY KHUSHRAV BARIJORI VAKIL, Parsee youth aged 20, did this to prove his faith in Zoroaster, the prophet by whom Parsees swear: he swallowed four ounces of arsenic, enough, it is stated, to kill 900 people, and lived.

He swallowed the arsenic at a gathering of Parsees, Hindus and Moslems, having previously publicly announced that he would either take a large dose of poison, pour molten lead over his body or hang himself by a rope and survive owing to his belief in the Zoroastrian religion.

Mr. Vakil distributed to the gathering a quantity of what he ate with a view to proving that it really was arsenic that he was to swallow.

After explaining the importance of Zoroastrianism, he took the poison, and in case the gathering might suspect that he was taking an antidote he threw away a glass of water which was offered to him.

The result of an analysis of the Arsenic by Dr. M. S. Shah, Professor of Chemistry, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, showed that what Mr. Vakil swallowed was 99.749 arsenical.

"ALL COULD DO IT"

In an interview Mr. Vakil stated that what he achieved was "entirely due to his great faith in Zoroastrianism."

Any person, he added who was "zealous to imitate the doctrines of this religion could perform the feats of which I am capable."

Zoroastrianism was the religion of the Persian people before they became converted to Mohammedanism. The faith preached by the prophet Zoroaster (or Zarathustra) is a dualism teaching that Ormazd, lord of light and goodness, carries on the hosts of evil spirits who dwell in darkness. Ormazd created man to aid him, and eventually—the belief was—the good kingdom will be attained.

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Traders Ask Yard For Help

SMALL traders and cafe owners in the Elephant and Castle district intend to petition Scotland Yard for protection against London's "Dead-End kids"—gangs of youths who are wrecking and ruining their businesses.

Mark Selby, Jewish owner of a milk bar in the Walworth-road, a war-wounded veteran with four children, committed suicide after he had been beaten up and his premises wrecked by the gangs because he refused to let them use his free cigarette and refreshments.

Recently gangsters marched into the milk bar he once owned and threatened the manageress. Two plain-clothes men from Southwark Police Station, who had been posted to the vicinity, appeared and the men quickly vanished.

WINDOW SMASHED

A few minutes later the plate-glass window of a jeweller's shop in Walworth-road was smashed and several rings stolen. Later a free fight started in a cafe in the nearby London-road. A man threw a cup of scalding tea into a customer's face.

The night attendant at the cafe blew the police whistle he bought some days ago, but no one ran to his assistance.

Police officers with a tender were too busy dealing with another disturbance opposite the Trocadero Cinema.

"Every night is a night of terror," the manageress of the late Mr. Selby's milk bar said.

"Our takings were about £25 a day. Now they have dropped to £5. Between 10 o'clock and midnight, usually our most profitable time, we have drawn less than £1."

"It means ruin for this bar. We will have to close down, and several people will be out of work."

He Wants Lion Farm By Thames

NEXT spring Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, hopes to open the first lion-breeding farm in England. If he finds the trade to circuses and zoos justifies it, he will stock his estate up to 300 animals. The farm is to be on a 12-acre estate near the Thames.

Mr. Turpin has had no experience in breeding lions, but is confident he can manage them. He has just returned after a three years' tour of South Africa and proposes to join forces with an experienced lion breeder now on his way from Africa.

Sunbury Council have refused to approve his scheme, but Mr. Turpin says that they have no power to stop him.

He said: "I am going to house my lions in lairs of stones, so they will live under natural conditions."

"I don't see why the neighbourhood should be frightened. Lions take no notice of you unless you provoke them. My wife is not at all perturbed."

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3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are regarded to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4. The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7. All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9. No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10. Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12. Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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'Mainspring' of Mayfair Thieves Gets 3 Years

Judge on Crime Under Cloak of Friendship

THE following sentences were passed by the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, at the Old Bailey recently on the four men accused in the Mayfair jewel thefts case:

Victor Frederick Cochrane Hervey, 23 (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol), was sent to penal servitude for three years.

William Goodwin (30) received two years' imprisonment; George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), 18 months, and Geoffrey Coop (24), nine months.

The Recorder told Hervey that he realised he was the main-spring of the conspiracies and that the crimes were of the meanest description. "How low you have stooped you alone know," declared the judge.

To Hering the Recorder said: "Your part in this is of the meanest kind. You betrayed a friend, Mrs. Daubeny."

Hervey and Goodwin had been found guilty of conspiring with others to steal property belonging to Mrs. Daubeny, of Queen Street, Mayfair, and Mrs. Gabrielle Burley, of Seymour Place, Park Lane.

Hering (who has been referred to by the prosecution as Peter Proud) and Coop had pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal jewellery belonging to Mrs. Daubeny. Hering had also pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal Mrs. Burley's property.

Three-Day Trial
During the three-day trial, Hering gave evidence for the prosecution.

Detective Inspector Berry said that Coop was a former public schoolboy and had gone to a military college. He obtained a commission in an infantry regiment in January, 1935, but because he was unable to keep out of debt and because he was connected with numerous worthless cheques and appeared to have had no interest in his work, he was called out to resign in December that year.

About that time an allowance which he had from his family ceased. He was later a salesman selling silk stockings, and in February, 1937, he enlisted in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps as a private.

He came to London in April, 1938, and as a result of being convicted of

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EMPIRE NEWS

NORTH AUSTRALIA AIR PATROL

DARWIN. The North Australian Air Force station will be opened about a year before it was expected, with the arrival here shortly of a skeleton unit, consisting of one squadron of Avro-Anson bombers.

The Federal Government has given no explanation of the move, but it is understood to be due to the growing world tension.

The squadron will use the Ross Smith airport, this being the first occasion on which an Air Force station has been opened on a civil aerodrome.

Portable steel huts and hangars have been erected for the accommodation of men and machines.

The bombers will be engaged in reconnaissance duty, probably combining coastguard service and the patrolling of the Timor and Arutara coastline.

SOUTH AFRICA

GERMAN PURCHASES OF MANGANESE

CAPE TOWN. South African exports of raw materials to Germany and Italy, particularly Germany, have grown considerably in recent years. At present Germany is by far the biggest importer of the Union's manufactures.

Last year Germany headed the list as the Union's chief foreign purchaser, having taken £4,992,359 worth of exports, compared with £4,082,050 in 1937. Among the exported raw materials were 234,000 tons of manganese ore, valued at £355,237, and 9,306 tons of scrap metal valued at £2,870. Germany also purchased a considerable quantity of copper ore from South West Africa valued at £47,154, and £97,097-worth of vanadium ore.

Aided Man Of 80—Was Killed

AN allegation that a man was killed when he went to the aid of another man, aged 80, was made at Skipton, Yorkshire, recently.

Richard William Matthews, 57-year-old quarryman, of Barnoldswick, was charged with the murder of William Taylor, deputy at Craven Lodging House, Barnoldswick.

The prosecuting solicitor said Matthews would not have the protection of the defence of drink, because he was not drunk.

He had been visiting certain clubs, and returned to the lodging house perfectly sober, it was suggested.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

He made his way to a room where cooking took place. He was in a treacherous mood and threw out a general challenge to fight.

William Henry Ward, aged 80, said he would like to be quiet.

Matthews advanced in such a threatening way that Taylor said, "Do not strike the old man."

Then Matthews, added the solicitor, made a rush at Taylor, knocked him and kicked Taylor in the stomach.

While Taylor was on the floor, Matthews, it was alleged, said, "I will learn thee from interfering," and kicked him savagely in the face.

Matthews pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial.

"Adam" As A Shilling Show at Blackpool

Fleet Street. Mr. Jacob Epstein, interviewed recently on the proposed exhibition of his new statue "Adam" at Blackpool at a shilling a time, said:

"My first reaction was rage. I wanted to stop it. But on second thoughts I have changed my mind. After all, art is for everybody or it is nothing. My statues are not made just for the intellectuals of London. Let us see what the average man and woman think of my 'Adam.' Let us hear what the people of Lancashire have to say about it."

"WHAT BLACKPOOL SAYS"

"If the statue is properly shown to them as a work of art, not as a sensational exhibition—a peep-show, they will not reject it—as the Tate Gallery would have rejected it, as the Tate Gallery did reject my 'Genesis' when it was offered to them."

"As for the owner, honestly I don't know who he is or what is his name. But assuredly I have not got £7,000 for the statue or anything like it. Financially the sale has profited me very little. It is said that the owner is an Australian goldminer. Well, perhaps he is. I don't know. It is nothing to do with me. Perhaps the statue should have been bought for

some museum. But what is an artist to do? He must sell his work. That is all I can say."

THE BLACKPOOL EXHIBITION

"Very High Class Way"

Arrangements have been concluded for the exhibition of "Adam," the latest work of Jacob Epstein, at Blackpool during the season. Mr. Lawrence Wright, the producer and music publisher, states that he proposes to exhibit the "Adam" statue until the close of the season in Blackpool, when he intends to take it to New York.

Mr. Wright said that the statue will be on show at the "Castle," a building on North Shore that has been empty for thirty years. The building is being elaborately redecorated, and the statue, said Mr. Wright, will be shown "in a very high class way."

Mr. Wright says that he does not know the name of the owner of the statue, but he is emphatic that Mr. Epstein cannot object to the proposed exhibition. "He cannot object," he said firmly. "The statue has been bought outright without restrictions or conditions. Admission at a shilling a head, he added, "will bring £20,000 to Blackpool."



The Duchess of Kent receives a bouquet from a youngster during visit at Chelsea Babies' Club.

Emir's Son Gets Thrill For Twopence

AN African prince, Usman Liman, 39-year-old son of the Emir of Katsina, who arrived in England on Tuesday by air from Kano, Nigeria, on his first visit, had the biggest thrill of his life recently for two-pence.

Accompanied by a reporter and Mr. P. F. Masterman-Smith, an English official from Nigeria, he made his first trip on the London Underground Railway.

Usman had heard many wonderful tales about London, but he was sceptical about the railway that "travelled under the houses and streets."

When I met the Emir (states the reporter) and his two sons at their London hotel, writes a *News Chronicle* reporter, they greeted me by taking my hand in both of theirs.

Change In Army Council

A change in the constitution of the Army Council was notified in a recent *London Gazette*. The effect of it is that Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of Munitions Production, is no longer a member.

The post of Director-General of Munitions Production was created in 1936. In 1937, when the Army Council was reorganised, Sir Harold Brown was appointed to take over the duties of Master-General of the Ordnance from Lt.-Gen. Sir Hugh Elles, who relinquished that post "to facilitate a reorganisation" under which the two departments were merged.

It seems that in future the Army Council will not have either a Director-General of Munitions Production or a Master-General of the Ordnance. This suggests that the setting up of the Ministry of Supply, at present only in an embryo state, has been anticipated.

The duties connected with the Ordnance will continue to be done by the Director-General of Munitions. Although Sir Harold Brown has not yet left the War Office, sections of his department are daily being removed to the Adelphi, where the Minister of Supply is to have his new quarters.

To See Royal Show

The Emir, who is a keen agriculturist, and a good judge of horses, is looking forward to seeing the Royal Show at Windsor.

His younger son, Nagego, who speaks English fluently has been in England before. He is going to Richmond this afternoon, to see the polo and is looking forward to a game in England himself.

The Emir was quite willing that Usman should make a trip on the Underground. Usman, for the trip, changed his fez for a large loosely tied white turban, and wore shoes.

As we go nearer the station his enthusiasm for the outing somewhat waned. He did not like going down the steps at the station entrance "under the street."

He wanted to see the train. "A Little Frightened"

"I am a little frightened," he confessed. "Where do we find the train, and where does it come out?"

Mr. Masterman-Smith explained that we went down the lift, which was like a deep well in his own country, and that the train travelled along a "tunnel" to another station, where we came above ground through another similar well.

Usman was amazed at the speed of the lift, and drew back in alarm when the train roared out of the tunnel. He sucked his breath through his teeth at the wonder of the doors that opened themselves, and watched the walls of the tunnel open-eyed as the train sped along.

He would give no opinion about the trip while the journey lasted, but as soon as we were safe on the platform he said:

"I was very much afraid all the time. I do not want to go again." He tucked up his burnous and hurried up the stairs to the lift and found himself at the foot of the escalator.

A burnous is not the most practical garment for negotiating an escalator in the rush-hour, but we all got to the top without accident.

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DEBATE ON PALESTINE

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endured a more terrible period than now.

Slamming The Door.

"The strong arm of the British Empire opened the door to the Jews when all other doors were shut. Shall we slam the door in the face of the long wandering Jew?"

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a speech reaffirming the White Paper policy, said that perhaps nothing could do more to destroy the prospect of peace in Palestine than starting upon a policy, and then completely reversing it, or showing hesitancy, and therefore commencing another long period without a policy at all.

Mr. Duff Cooper's policy would not produce peace, but would make the whole of the rest of the Arab world implacable enemies to a Jewish national home.

No Prospect Of Peace

There was no policy which would produce immediate peace in Palestine, but he believed that the Government policy contained the basis on which ultimately the Arabs and Jews can settle side by side in peace together.

Mr. MacDonald deprecated the Opposition's remarks, saying that the promise made to the Jews, and the few Opposition references about promises made to the Arabs.

He declared: "We regard the White Paper policy as carrying out faithfully and reconciling faithfully the promises we made to the Jews and Arabs."

Dealing with the attitude of the Mandates Commission, Mr. MacDonald said they had sent their observations to the accredited representatives of the government concerned, and had asked for comments. The report of the Commission was put in.

Policy v. Mandate

Mr. MacDonald said he realised that some members were apprehensive of the possibility of the League Council saying that our policy was not in the terms of the mandate. He gave an assurance that if the Council reached a decision, which in their view involved the necessity of altering the mandate, they would not take steps to bring about an alteration until Parliament had had another opportunity to consider the situation.

Referring to the immigration policy, Mr. MacDonald denied that the Government was indifferent to the fate of the refugees in Central Europe. He said that Palestine could not provide the whole solution to the refugee problem, but it can make a considerable contribution towards the solution of the problem, and it would be untruthful to say that the White Paper policy is barring the door to the settlement of Central European refugees in Palestine.

American Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, July 20.—The British Military authorities here have suspended their efforts to track an Arab band of kidnappers who are holding an American missionary, Mr. Gerald R. Goldner, while the United States Consul General, Mr. George Wadsworth, is making attempts to negotiate for his release.

Mr. Goldner's father, Mr. Jacob Goldner, said they were both on route to Jerusalem when Bedouin Arabs took them to a cave, stole their possessions and released him.

They said, however, that his son must remain until a ransom of \$5,000 was produced.

Five Arabs have been killed and four wounded almost simultaneously at various points in Tel-Aviv.

Terrorism Continues

JERUSALEM, July 20.—There was a continuation of terrorist acts in various parts of Palestine to-day, and several bomb explosions were reported to have occurred this evening.

A land mine exploded under a train on the Petal-Tikva Bus El Ain route. However no serious damage was caused.

A police officer stepped on a land mine near Kasa Hassidim which exploded, injuring him seriously.

A second mine planted in the vicinity was discovered by the police and removed.

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All claims against the estate, of the above named officer are to be submitted within 21 days of this date to

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	4167	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4066, Ma Tau Chung.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$20	\$1,118

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	4168	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4021, Forfar Road, Kowloon City.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	20,000	\$20	\$1,110

M. P. Hits Playing Up Of Dictators

LONDON, July 16.—The publicity given to dictators in the press was scathed by Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour M.P. for East Middlesbrough, in a speech at Middlesbrough to-day.

"If our press refused to mention dictators for six months and referred instead to matters of human interest about the people of our country, I venture to suggest that there would not be a dictator in Germany at the end of this time," he stated. "Germany is the weakest nation in Europe to-day, despite the widely-held belief to the contrary, and that is her sole complaint. We can build her up by friendly co-operation, but we have no right to do so until we have assurances that Germany will drop the savagery of war."

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3	4169	Rural Building West of Rural Building Lot No. 172, Island Road, Repulse Bay.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	150,000	\$184	\$31,600

Bad Day For Aviation

Ten Die In Two Continent Crashes

ROME, July 20.—An Italian military plane crashed to-day near Jesi in the Ancona province, during a practice flight.

All four members of the crew were killed.

A message from Berne in Switzerland says that a commercial aeroplane belonging to the Suisse Air Company, which covered the Vienna-Munich route, crashed this evening near the Konstanz aerodrome.

The pilot, wireless operator, the commercial agent of the Company, and three passengers were killed.

CLOTHES IN TATTERS

Women in Court Charged With Fighting

With part of their dresses in tatters and one of them displaying teeth marks on her right hand, two married women, Tam Kwan-ying, 43, and Young Sau-king, 21, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with disorderly conduct.

According to the charge, the women are alleged to have been fighting. A similar charge was preferred against another woman, Tam Yik, who was on bail of \$25, but failed to appear in Court.

An order for her arrest was issued by the Magistrate. "Fights appear to start in this district on the slightest excuse," said Sgt. Pockson, who prosecuted. "This is the fourth or fifth reported to us in that vicinity during the past month."

"There are Punli, Shanghai and Chiu Chow people in the district, and they know where you are, a squabble develops into a clan fight," Describing the incident which brought the two women into Court, Sgt. Pockson said that the two women in court visited Tam Yik at the latter's home in Ming Yuen Street.

The purpose of the visit was to retrieve some belongings left there by a relative.

The three women quarrelled and a fight ensued.

The charges against Tam and Young were remanded until the third woman could be brought into court.

Parliament To Adjourn

LONDON, July 20.—The Opposition's attempt to keep the House of Commons in session while the crisis exists failed to-day when the House, by a vote of 208 to 147, adopted Mr. Chamberlain's programme providing for adjournment on August 4.

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Rome Reclaims Big Estates Small Farms For Sicilian Area

ROME, July 20.

THE Italian Government's intention to partition the large Sicilian estates into small farms, was announced to-day by Signor Mussolini when addressing party leaders from Sicily in the Palazzo Venezia.

Realisation of this project will not only give exceptional economic significance to the country, but it will stand as an important development in the history of Italy, declared Il Duce.

He also announced that work on the plan was beginning on Thursday. The Minister of Agriculture revealed details of the partitioning plan, according to which 1,250,000 acres of estate land will be divided during the next ten years into 20,000 farms. The State will assist in the project by appropriating 1,000,000,000 lire, of which 400,000,000 will be used for the construction of highways, water works and public buildings, while 600,000,000 lire will be provided for the construction of peasant homes. The first 2,000 peasant villages will be inaugurated by Il Duce on October 28.

CARRY YOUR LICENSE

Drivers of motor cars would be well-advised to carry their licenses with them from now onwards.

As from to-morrow morning, traffic police are swooping down on all cars in a search for unlicensed vehicles or drivers.

Prosecutions will be instituted against all car owners or drivers who have not renewed their licenses.

If licensed drivers are unable to produce their licenses upon demand, they will have to personally visit the Traffic Office within 24 hours of being held up.

Cars must have their license discs behind the lower left hand corner of the windscreen.

Germans Dig Trenches On Bohemian Border

WARSAW, July 15.

The German Army is constructing a double line of barbed-wire trenches on the Bohemian frontier between Gruzewo and Michalkowine. It is also learned that a detachment of troops arrived in Hulcin, Moravia, recently.

Atlantic Crossed In 30-Ft. Boat

LONDON, July 16.—Frank Edward Clark, 55-year-old American, has completed a crossing of the Atlantic, alone, in a 30-foot long boat.

This surprising navigation feat was announced to-day to the Sunday "Dispatch" from Newlyn, Cornwall, where the adventurous American landed early this morning. His trip lasted one month and nine days.

West Indies In Drawn Game

London, July 20.

At West Bridgford, the two-day match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and the West Indies was drawn.

West Indies—197 (George Headley 61). Cahn's XI—121 for 4.

(Somebody in Sir Julien's team took seven wickets for 60 runs, but his name was not mentioned in the cable).

Galento To Fight Lou Nova

Philadelphia, July 20.

The managers of Tony Galento and Lou Nova have signed a contract for the two heavyweights to meet in a 15-round bout on September 7 at the Municipal Stadium.

The winner is virtually assured to meet the winner of the Joe Louis v. Bob Pastor fight.

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Luxury Opium Den In France Widows Of Officers Under Arrest

PARIS, July 20.

THE discovery of an opium den run by the widows of two French officers is the latest French sensation in Toulon.

According to press reports, the opium den which is said to have been frequented by high officers, was maintained in a luxurious villa, rented by the 54-year-old Mme. Firban and the 70-year-old Mme. Giraudet, on the peninsula of Glens, near Toulon.

Two detectives, posing as friends of a captain known to the owners of the opium den, succeeded in gaining admission to the villa.

After purchasing three kilograms of opium and being escorted to a secret room which was used as a smoking den, the detectives revealed their identity and took the two women owners into custody.

A large amount of opium found in the villa was confiscated.

Trans-Ocean.

PICKETS WILL PREVENT SALE OF BRITISH GOODS

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continue co-operation in public enterprises with Britons.

Tientsin Campaign

The programme formulated by the anti-British campaign committee in Tientsin proposes a virtual economic blockade against Britain in the Tientsin area by refusing to deal in British goods.

Chinese employees of the British Municipal Council and pro-British Chinese citizens today were urged to withdraw from the British-controlled area, while a special committee will be appointed to relieve the losses consequent on the anti-British movement.

Anti-British propaganda organs will be strengthened and the developments of anti-British movements in China will be advertised abroad, especially in India and other parts of East Asia.

HITLER READY FOR PEACE MOVE?

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Albert Forster, leader of the Free City's Nazis, Germans back from Berlin declared to-day.

Solution of the Danzig problem would be attained in three stages. Herr Hitler was also said to have told Herr Forster.

First, about the time of the September Nuremberg Nazi Congress, this year, the Danzig Senate would proclaim that all citizens of the Free City were German although it would not announce any change in the City's legal status.

Secondly, the Senate would announce that the railways and harbour of Danzig would be transferred to German control.

Finally, it would announce a similar transfer of the Customs administration.

Notification of the three decisions, to be reached within a year, would be sent simultaneously to Berlin and Warsaw, the German persons interviewed to-day asserted. There would therefore remain only one thing to recognize an accomplished fact.

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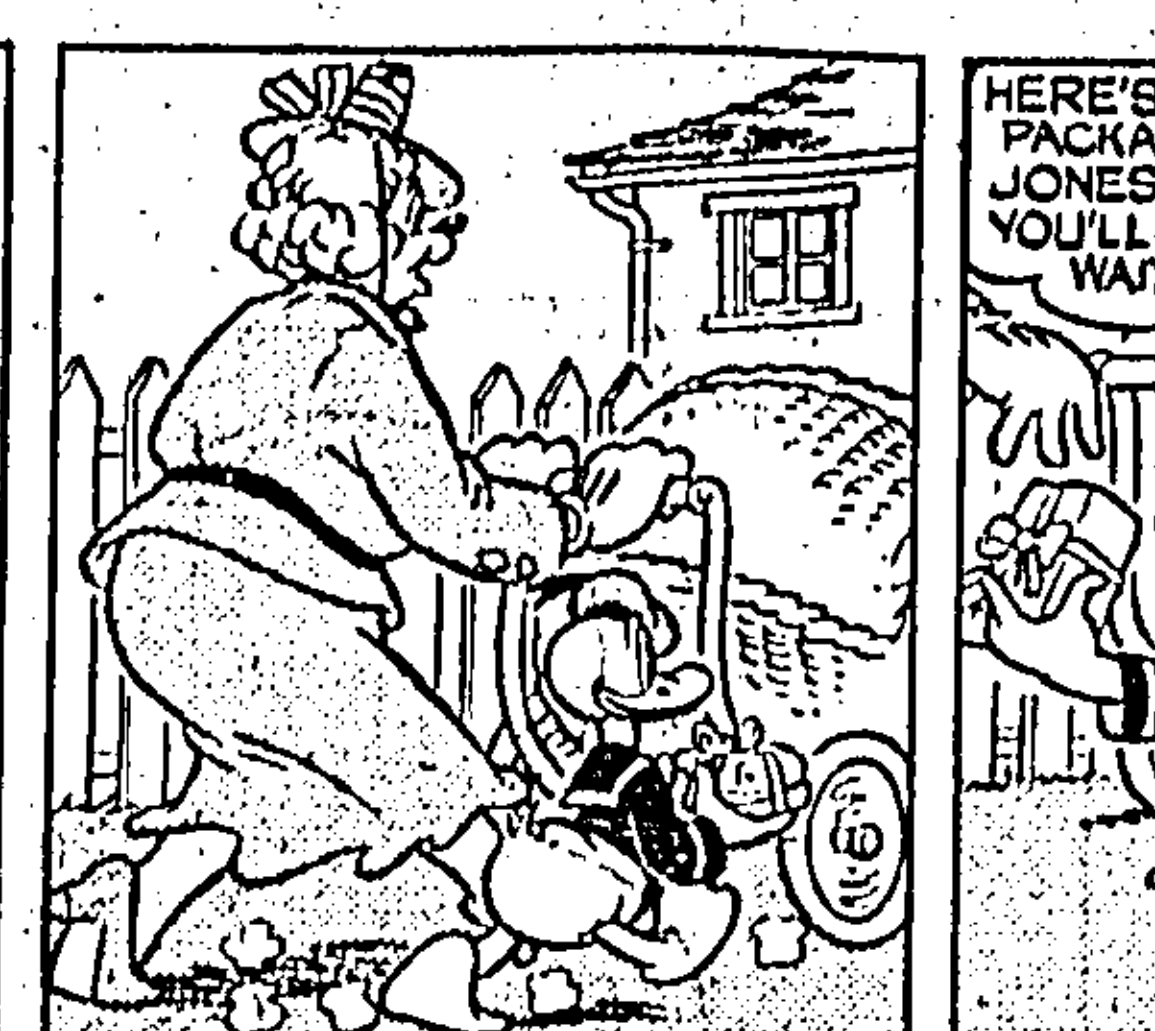
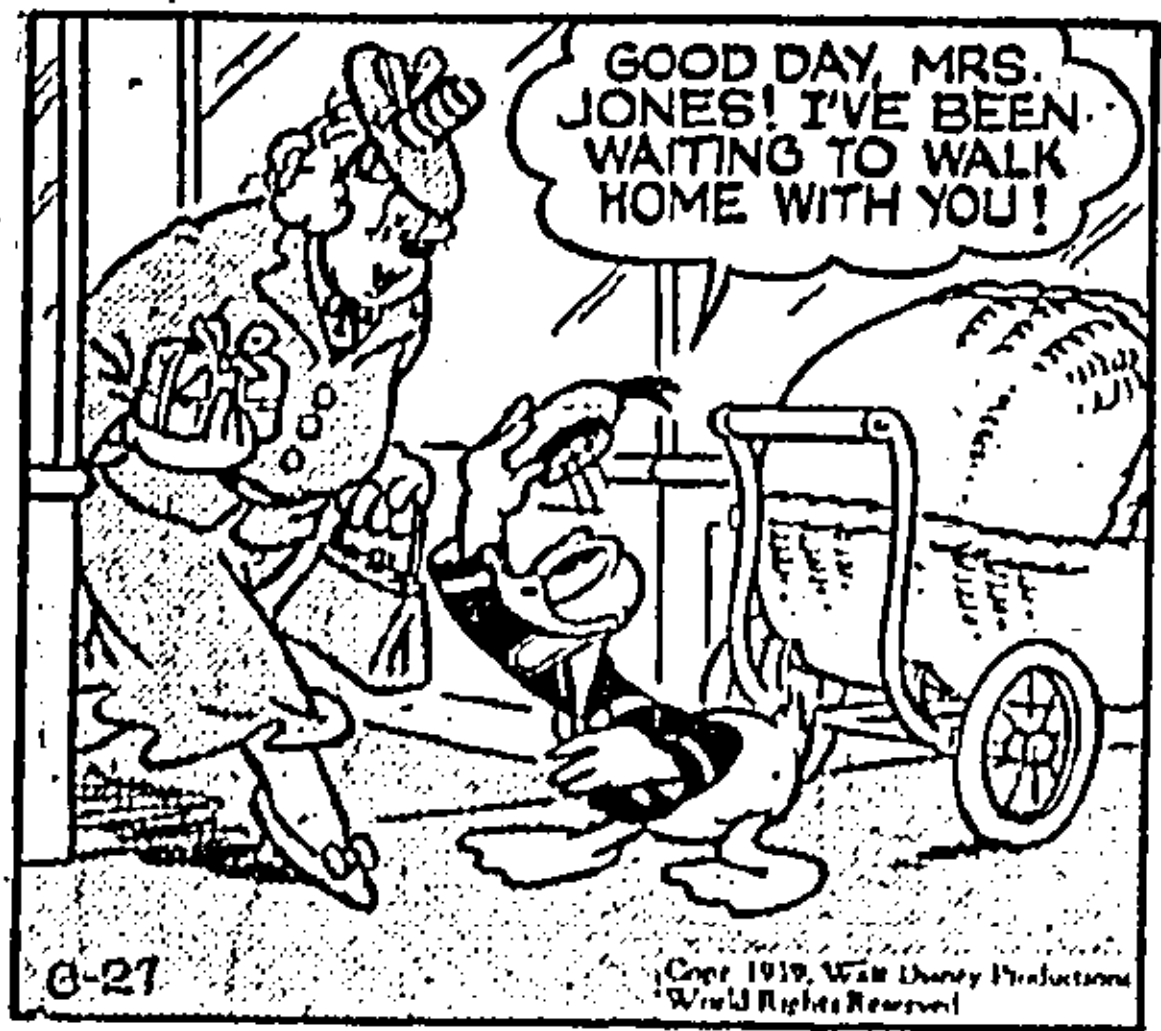
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Canton	Falshan	July 21.
Haliphong	Huaph	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaiyong	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 22.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 22.
Japan	Lahore	July 23.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 23.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	July 24.
Manila	Glancus	July 25.
Manila	Mentor	July 25.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	July 25.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	July 25.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 25.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July.	Air France Plane	July 26.
Manila	Corneville	July 26.
Manila	Grete Maersk	July 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 26.
Shanghai	Teghibers	July 26.
Japan and Manila	Tjinegara	July 26.
Japan	Toyuma Maru	July 26.
Haliphong	Canton	July 27.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 8th July).	Taina	July 27.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	July 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 28.
Japan	Kadima Maru	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 28.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	July 30.
Manila	Tjilank	July 31.
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OUTWARD MAILS

Friday

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ILLEGAL OPERATION

Jury Investigates Death Of Married Woman

An inquiry into the death of Liu Ying, 33, married, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on June 5, was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

A Jury comprising Messrs. G. J. P. Carey (Foreman), A. J. Abing, and E. Ernest Low assisted the Coroner.

Dr. P. R. T. Naidu, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that on June 4 Liu was admitted to the hospital suffering from internal haemorrhage. She died two hours later. On performing a post-mortem on June 5, Dr. Naidu said he found no signs of internal diseases, nor were there external injuries. Liu was fat and very anaemic. In the abdomen was a quantity of free blood, which came from two ruptures in the uterus.

On being asked by Mr. Houston, Dr. Naidu described instruments necessary to perform an abortion, and said the injuries might have been caused by such instruments. In the absence of external injuries the ruptures could not have been caused by the woman falling. The cause of death was internal haemorrhage.

Yip Kam, husband of Liu, said a few days before he had taken his wife to the Queen Mary Hospital after she had complained of pains in her abdomen. About a fortnight before she entered the hospital she had been consulting Chinese doctors. Yip said he did not see these doctors as he had to go to work, but his wife had told him that she had consulted them and that they said she was pregnant. Yip said that after his wife's death his son told him that she had had a fall.

The son, Yip Kwok-man, 13, said some time before Liu entered hospital she had been consulting a few Chinese doctors and on all these occasions he had accompanied her. The doctors only felt her pulse. She told him once that she had fallen but he had not seen the accident.

Wan Choy-man, one of the doctors who Liu had consulted, said she came to him complaining of pains in her stomach and fever. When asked by Mr. Houston what prescription he had given, Wan said it was introduction to other medicines. After feeling her pulse he decided she was pregnant.

Lou Hon-ping and Lai Fung-keung, doctors, gave evidence of a similar nature.

Mr. Houston said there was no doubt that Liu had died of internal haemorrhage and that if the jury were satisfied that death was due to an illegal operation they should bring in a verdict to that effect. On the other hand if they found that the evidence was not strong enough to reach such a verdict, they should return the finding that Liu had died of internal haemorrhage from causes unknown.

After retiring for 10 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of death as the result of internal haemorrhage caused by an illegal operation performed by a person or persons unknown.

DANZIG TENSION INCREASES

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and expressed his regrets for the incident.

The Nazi version of the affair states that the Polish guard was only wounded, and that the incident occurred inside Danzig territory.—Reuter Bulletin.

Nazi Version Of Incident

Danzig, July 20. An official of the Danzig Customs was reported to-day to have been threatened with a rifle by a Polish official near the frontier village of Postelau in the territory of the Free City.

According to the report the Danzig official was making his customary round along the frontier when a Polish official, who was on the Polish side of the frontier, levelled his rifle at him without warning.

The Danzig official, who believed that his life was in danger, fired a shot, wounding the Pole. The Danzig official, whose name and rank are not yet known, immediately went to the assistance of the wounded Pole, but withdrew on the approach of other Polish officials in order to avoid a clash.

An inquiry into the incident has been opened by order of the Free City authorities, but no official information on the subject is so far available.—Trans-Ocean.

"Heartless Husband"

Barrister's Allegation In Maintenance Claim

"After examining the evidence I feel that no husband could possibly have treated his wife more heartlessly than defendant. After having achieved a fair measure of success on money borrowed by her, defendant turned his wife and infant daughter out of the house because she objected to him taking a concubine into the family."

These words were part of the opening address made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared for Ho Sap-ye in a summons for desertion and wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance on May 24, at 381 Nathan Road.

The summons was heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Shiu.

Continuing his opening, Mr. Lo said an attempt had been made to settle the matter at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by complainant, but without success.

To achieve his ambition to take a concubine, defendant became desperate, and had tried to make out that complainant was not his wife, and the daughter not his adopted daughter, said Mr. Lo.

Shanghai, married complainant, Cantonese, in Hongkong in 1926, he said. "The marriage was solemnized according to Chinese customs and laws. There were two go-betweeners, one representing each family. There was no natural issue of the marriage, but a small girl was adopted in Shanghai a few days after she was born."

"On returning to Hongkong, defendant could not find employment. A house in Canton was sold by complainant for \$1,200, for the benefit of the husband. Part of the proceeds was used for their passage back to Shanghai. When the war broke out in 1932, the couple lost their home and business and had to flee for safety and look for means of existence elsewhere. They returned to Hongkong and carried on as best as possible. Whenever defendant was out of work, complainant worked to keep the family going."

Since then, said Mr. Lo, fortune appeared to have smiled on the couple, as they managed to rent a house near the Ming Theatre on \$50 borrowed by complainant. They managed to carry on fairly well, but the ground was later taken back by the Government. They then found another place to continue on with the business which is known as the "Kee Hong Chuen."

The couple rented 381, Nathan Road and carried on with the business. Defendant begged his wife to borrow some money for the business which she did to the extent of \$3,000. The business grew, and became quite successful.

Nothing happened to impair their happiness until August, 1938, when defendant suggested seriously to complainant that he wished to take a concubine. This was objected to by complainant.

Woman Visited House

Further trouble occurred on May 3, when defendant had attractive women visiting him. Complainant was jealous, and gave the women the "cold shoulder." After the party left, defendant wanted to turn his wife out of the house, but she refused.

Further trouble took place, and complainant removed to another address on May 24. Complainant saw no sign of defendant after that and on calling on him was told that he would have no more to do with her. Defendant adopted a very uncompromising attitude and said complainant was not his wife.

Mr. Lo then dealt with the points of law in the case and said he understood the defence wanted proof of the marriage.

Mr. Lo quoted extracts from the "China Family and Commercial Law" by Jameson, and said that three essentials were necessary to prove the marriage. They were evidence of the betrothal by the go-betweeners, receiving by the bride's family of the present, which was the consideration; and finally the handing over of the woman as the wife.

Ho Sap-ye said she was betrothed to defendant in February 12, 1926, and married on March 13. The go-betweeners were Kwan Ah-chun, from her husband's side and Wu Lin-jem, from her mother's side. They lived at 45 Square Street with her mother until the marriage.

Hearing was adjourned until August 17 at 2.30 p.m.

HONOLULU CLIPPER

Mails And Passengers For Hongkong

Carrying passengers and mail for Hongkong, Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper arrived at Kai Tak yesterday. Among the passengers was Mr. Alexander Elder, vice-President of the Helena Cigar Company of Manila and Chairman of the Jewish Refugee Committee, who is paying a business visit to the Colony.

Mr. Andre Savary, another Manila business man, is the proprietor of the Restaurant de Paris there, and is continuing his trip to Hanoi via Air France.

Mr. J. Chu, a student from San Francisco, is on a flying visit to his people here and will be returning to the United States soon. The remaining passenger was Mr. Kenneth Huebsch, an employee of Pan-American, also on a business visit.

Outward Passengers

The following have booked passages by the Clipper, which leaves this morning for Manila:

Mr. Julius M. Rapoport, prominent lawyer of Allentown, U.S.A., who is on a round the world trip;

Lieut. Joseph J. Slukey, Jr., of the U.S.S. Submarine Service, going back to Washington, D.C., to report for duty after service on the China Station;

Mrs. Grace W. Reddish, of Manila, going home after spending a holiday in Singapore. She arrived in Hongkong by the P. and O. steamer Canton;

Mr. Forster Bain, a mining engineer from London, and Mr. Stu Man-kee, a merchant returning to Manila after a business trip.

DELPHINUS ARRIVES

American Journalist on Holiday Trip Round World

Imperial Airways Delphinus with 640 kilos of mail arrived at Kai Tak yesterday.

The only passenger aboard was Mr. W. W. Waymack, a journalist of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Waymack is the Vice-President and Editorial Director of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, and is on a holiday trip around the world.

Mr. Waymack crossed the Atlantic on board ship with his family and after spending a vacation in Europe took Imperial Airways planes here. He is now on his way to the United States by ship, while Mr. Waymack will continue his journey by Clipper across the Pacific, after spending a week in Hongkong, if he is unable to catch the Honolulu Clipper leaving Hongkong to-day.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 21; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 25.

For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite. For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. July 21.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. July 20.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 21; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 25.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American July 20.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, July 20.

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of an A.R.P. examination held at Yau-mat Government School:

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor: Ho Chok-nam, 78, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon.

Passed as Air Raid Warden: Tang Yiu-wah, 114, Portland St., Po Shing-chung, 18, Wai Leung, Sung-ching, 42, Argyle St., Ng Yiu, Oriental Cigar Store Co., Nathan Road, Ko Kun Wah, 502, Nathan Road, Cheung Fan, 154, Temple St., Cho. Kang-kwong, 22 Temple St., Shek King-man, 107, Temple St., Chui Hok-keung, 562, Portland St., Wan Suck-ching, 12, Po Kwong Rd., Pat Yuck-ching, 63, Kee Lung St., Wong Hon-wah, 2m, Pak Hoi St., Instructor, Mr. Fung.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1889. Next Tuesday being the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of China, the Imperial Maritime Customs and Stations at Kowloon will be closed in honour of the occasion.

The Italian Government is reported to be greatly worried over the increasing migration from that country. In spite of the stringent laws which have been passed lately against emigration agents, 195,221 Italians left in 1888, as against 127,748 the year before.

25 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1914. At the moment, special efforts are being made in Hongkong to popularize the Volunteer movement, and the work which His Excellency the Governor is doing in this respect gives promise of bearing much fruit. Meetings of young men eligible for the Force have been held at Government House, at which His Excellency has addressed those present, while some of the larger industrial establishments have been visited by Sir Henry May with the same object in view. Our citizen soldiers have now been assigned to a definite place in the defence scheme of the Colony; hence becomes imperative that the Force should be as large and as efficient as possible. Unfortunately, many of the youth of the Colony do not heed this fact. They are content to let others do the work in which they also should participate. Gradually, however, the truth is being brought home to them, and it is gratifying to observe that every week sees an increase in the strength of the Force.

We hear that the troops in Hongkong are being encouraged to take a daily track over the hills, and that they should be in condition to keep them in condition. It might be worth their while to do so, but it is a pity that the weather is so hot and that the ground is so dry. It is a pity that the weather is so hot and that the ground is so dry.

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. Disquieting reports of hostilities between Russia and China have come to hand this morning. An official despatch from Nanking by General Chang Huen-shan says that the Soviet has attacked across the Suifuho River. Meanwhile, from Japanese sources, it is learned that Japanese troops, who are now in the region of Peking, are being ordered to move forward. The Japanese are being ordered to move forward. The Japanese are being ordered to move forward.

Chinese troops at Manchuria are being ordered to move forward. The Chinese are being ordered to move forward. The Chinese are being ordered to move forward.

5 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1934. The career of John ("The Killer") Dillinger has just come to a premature end in Chicago last night. He was shot dead by a police agent outside a north side theatre, according to an official announcement by the Department of Justice.

Over fourteen inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the night, and the rain continued on Friday and 10 a.m. to-day.

Startling reports are in circulation suggesting that Italy is on the verge of breaking off relations with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria.

It is believed that the rumours have developed from the publication of Signor Gayda's sensational article, attacking Germany.

It is pointed out that all that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to consult other Powers with a view to making joint representations to Berlin.

The New Territories

Annual Report For the South District

A decrease in revenue and a record increase in expenditure were reported by the District Officer, Southern District, in his annual report, which was tabled before the Legislative Council yesterday.

The report states that the revenue collected decreased by \$3,976.42, from \$60,889.10 in 1937 to \$56,912.68 in 1938. The expenditure increased by \$1,731.05 compared with \$48,189.00 the previous year.

The number of police cases increased by 159 as compared with 1937. There were fewer greenies, but towards the close of the year forestry offences showed a large increase.

Sales both of building and agricultural land fell considerably, 11,800 acres being sold yielding a premium of \$4,216 as against 77,652 acres with a premium of \$12,720 in 1937. The greatest decrease was in sales of land to non-local persons.

As a result of the hostilities, fish-

MILITARY FUNERAL

Flying Officer Honoured By Three Services

Full Military honours were accorded the late Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, 21, yesterday, when his remains were buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. C. J. Winstanley officiated at the graveside.

The late Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower was one of the two men who died at Tytan Bay last week when their plane crashed into the sea. His body was recovered on Wednesday.

Well liked by his comrades and friends, the deceased leaves a father and mother and other relatives in England.

The funeral began from outside the Naval Hospital, Queen's Road East, at 4.30 p.m., the coffin resting on an R.A.F. truck loaded with wreaths. A Union Jack was wrapped around the coffin and on top of this rested the deceased's cap.

Four men from the Royal Scots Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" and a firing squad from the same Regiment discharged volleys over the grave. Four R.A.F. men and two from the Army carried the coffin into the Cemetery.

Officers and men of the Royal Air Force led the cortege, followed by the band of the Royal Scots, buglers and firing party. Following the hearse were a number of officers, including Capt. H. S. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor. Naval representatives were drawn up, and all Units were represented.

The route of the funeral was lined with interested European and Chinese spectators.

Among the officers present were Brigadier-General McCleod, G.O.C., and Captain H. K. Brown, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. at Kai Tak, Major A. V. Petri, Capt. A. G. Atkinson, Lt. J. F. Gunner of the Royal Navy, representing the Command, Flight Officer I. B. Dillford, Flight Lieut. J. Hawley Barnes, Flight Lieut. J. R. Jenkins, Squadron Leader J. Warburton, Lieut. C. Forrester, H. B. Bartlett, C. E. Oatway, D. G. Gibson, J. G. Whitaker.

The Very Rev. Bishop H. Vallorta, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada and Rev. Fr. A. Grampa, and Messrs. H. S. Rees and A. Campbell, also attended the service.

Floral Tributes

Floral tributes were sent by "Mum, Dad and Maureen," St. George's Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, Major General A. E. Grasett, the Commodore, Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships and Establishments at Hongkong, the Superintendent and Staff of Kai Tak Civil Airport, Staff of Directorate of Works Air Ministry (Kai Tak), Royal Air Force Station (Kai Tak), Officers, N.C.O.s and Airman Station Flight R. A. F. Station (Kai Tak), N.C.O.s and Airman Station Flight R. A. F. Station (Kai Tak), Imperial Airways.

Officers of Military Headquarters China Command, Commanding Officer and Officers, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Officers of the H.K.S.R.A., all ranks, Fortresses Royal Engineers, all ranks, 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Nipahs), the Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, all ranks, 1st Kumaon Rifles.

Captain and Mrs. J. Davis, Flt. Lt. J. Hawley Barnes (R.A.F.), Squadron Leader J. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stoneman and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Archangelosky and Mrs. Archangelosky, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, Helen and Mrs. Irving, Li Chor-chi, T. Jackson on behalf of St. Hugh's Old Hall.

The President, Committee and Members U.S.R.C. and Messrs. Din Brothers, and others.

Ing fleets often feared to venture far out, particularly from Tai O. On the other hand, the Tsun Wan area gave promise of developing into a haven for fugitive industries from China.

In regard to agriculture, cultivation had on the whole a successful season, with the exception of pineapples. Rice crops and prices were good generally, and vegetables did well, particularly in Lam Tsuen. The pig and cattle industries were fairly successful.

The results of the fisheries season were only moderate, though some good catches were made off Tai O. During the year 846 births and 702 deaths in all were registered at Tsun Wan, Cheung Chau, and Tai O as against 691 and 608 respectively in 1937. There were no prosecutions.

—RADIO—

Peter Gracey's Third Talk On Great Composers

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30. Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"Tannhauser" — Overture (arr. Liszt); Benno Moisswitsch (Piano); Elisabeth's Prayer; "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream; Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German). "Siegfried"—Nothing! Nothing! Nidliches Schwert; L. Meichler (Tenor); A. Reiss (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. (Sung in German).

1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03. Variety with Jane Carr, Max Miller and The Ballyhooligans.

Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now.

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World Fair Visitor

Y's Men's Speaker Gives His Impressions

Interesting impressions on the San Francisco Exposition and the World Fair at New York were made by Dr. Kiang Kiang-hu at the weekly (11th) meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Kiang, who was formerly professor at McGill University, Canada, and well-known authority on things Chinese, had just returned from a six months tour of America and Canada. While in San Francisco, he visited the Fair about five or six times.

Mr. S. B. Tan, vice-President of the Club, was Chairman.

Dr. Kiang said in part: "The San Francisco Fair is called the International Exposition, the purpose of which is to emphasise the Pacific Area, and to commemorate the building of the San Francisco Bridge, the largest in the world."

The bridge, 8 1/4 miles long, and cost \$80,000,000. The cable wire used was sufficient to go around the world three times.

The Golden Gate bridge is not as long as the San Francisco bridge, but it is the longest and highest angle span in the world. Over 100,000 tons of steel were used for building the span, which is 42,000 feet long.

A description of the numerous buildings on Treasure Island, the site of the Fair, was also given by the speaker, who said the Island would be converted into an aerodrome at the conclusion of the Fair.

China was not officially represented at the two Fairs, said Dr. Kiang, but a Chinese village was erected by San Francisco Chinese, and it was located in the amusement area known as "Gayland."

Long Island, said Dr. Kiang, was located by many different lines. The quickest way was to pay ten cents from the subway in the centre of New York and you would be carried from "The World of To-day, to the World of To-morrow."

Parking space was available for 40,000 cars, while there were also 1,000 public telephones, and 2,000 policemen in the Fair grounds.

The cost of the Fair to the United States Government alone was about \$160,000,000.

Regarding the buildings, the speaker said the Italians and Russians had the largest ones, and the Japanese were most attractive.

In conclusion, Dr. Kiang said that light, colour, sound, waterfalls, and fireworks were

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Year Of Din

NOW and then a small voice is raised against the noise nuisance. One wonders why it is drowned by the blare which is modernity, or do the great mass of the public like to move in an atmosphere of false excitement and noise as an anodyne to the disturbing events of the outside world?

Noise can be stimulating, even intoxicating, but it is also tiring, and in one quarter there has been a call for Government action, as the number of inconsiderate noise-makers increases every day, and the effect upon the mental health of the community is held to be serious.

As a contributor to the cacophony of 1939, the "mike" has much to answer for, from the adenoidal accents of the crooner to the violent rhetoric of those Continental politicians whose utterances have become as the thundering of the gods, reaching to every corner of the earth.

There is no escape—except to turn it off at the source. There is a law of sorts in Hongkong to prevent the disturbing of the peace after 10 p.m. but that does not stop the owners of the super-super-something-or-the-other.

Those who are compelled to listen willy-nilly, and who esteem escape from those stirring messages which shake the world would proclaim a tightening up of whatever restrictions there are against blaring loud-speakers.

The Army Of To-day

The fathers of the youths now being called up for compulsory service at home are the men who helped to initiate the change in the military attitude towards the rank and file. When they stepped forward in 1914, it was to join an Army bound by that iron discipline which the civilian found irksome and difficult to understand. The "First Hundred Thousand" did much to break down the old barriers in an institution that was ripe for change. They proved beyond doubt that the fighting spirit of an Army is not necessarily governed by discipline that could detect insubordination in the twitching of an eye.

There was much to admire in the pre-war Army, in its efficiency and unquestioning obedience, but that superb fighting machine was fashioned in a mould that was often rough-edged. A new spirit is abroad to-day. Gone is the sergeant-major of the "You broke your mother's heart but you won't break mine" type; the instructor to-day is a teacher in the modern manner.

Perhaps no greater example of the change of heart in officialdom



THOSE WHO ALWAYS PAY

—Strube in the "Daily Express"

If you say
black is white
often enough

—people will believe it: that is the
theory of GOEBBELS and he is
practising it in Danzig.

by

DENNIS CLARKE

THE ordinary German believes that you and I are "war-mongers" whose sole desire is to encircle and attack Germany.

GOEBBELS has two cardinal principles. First, hammer home your own point of view till people believe it or go dotty. He knows that if you tell most people one thing all the time, and they hear no contradiction, they will come to believe it eventually. Secondly, counter opposing propaganda by picking on its weakest points, suppressing some essential part of it. Roosevelt's peace appeal was handled in this way by the Goebbels-Press.

Another function of Dr. Goebbels's propaganda is to work up good will abroad for Germany. In this he has not been successful, so we shall pass it over.

The rules for successful propaganda are laid down by Hitler in his "Mein Kampf." Let us examine them.

HITLER says that propaganda has no morality. "It is a means to an end."

It must be directed to the masses. A million workmen are more desirable booty for the propagandist than a handful of aesthetes.

Propaganda must be aimed at people's feelings, not at their heads. The masses are feminine, like women, to be wooed through their emotions," writes Hitler.

"The masses understand only a master. The rougher and more brutal your phrasing the more people you will convince."

Hitler wrote this from bitter experience of trying to convert people by sweet reason.

In fact, Hitler has the demagogue's contempt for the mass of people. Their receptivity is limited, he writes, their understanding small, their forgetfulness immense. The last point is interesting. Dr. Goebbels is now busy blackening the character of the Mr. Chamberlain whom he described last September as a man of peace.

HITLER maintains that speech is the Queen of all propaganda instruments. People will not spend a penny to buy a newspaper they disagree with. They may throw away a free pamphlet, however forcibly written. But the spoken word, public or private, is all powerful.

He puts his finger on one striking advantage of speech. A writer does

could be quoted than the issue of a booklet, "A Welcome to the Militiaman," a bit of good sense and brotherliness in which the reasons for military practices are explained to the "rookie" of 1939. The old barrack square has lost its terrors, and the pathway to efficiency is easier to tread.

not see his audience. A speaker can see from the faces of his audience what effect he is having and attune himself accordingly.

He admits he learned his tactics from the Communists. He learned, he confesses, that in a big meeting the individual's personality is sunk in the audience's. "Though a worm, he becomes part of a big dragon," he comments.

One of the first things to do is to shake a man in his own beliefs; then you may convert him. Stun his critical faculties with pagant and noise.

Be simple. Hitler says men understand right and wrong, black and white, truth and lie. No half measures. The speaker is an angel. His opponents devils.

Don't be objective. Put all the guilt on your opponent, even if he does not deserve it. "Never admit the glimmer of justice on the other side," he says. The masses, writes the Fuehrer, cannot distinguish where the foreign injustice ends and their own injustice begins.

FINALLY the propagandist must concentrate hate on one enemy at a time. Go for Czecho-Slovakia, for instance, while buttering up Poland and Jugo-Slavia. Their turn will come.

Just now Goebbels is concentrating hate on England, even forgetting Russia.

What a brilliant executor of his chief's ideas Dr. Goebbels has proved. Hitler himself confesses he is astonished at the results obtained by following the above rules.

I often wonder if Dr. Goebbels would get a job on the British Council, our propaganda organisation.

This fact astonishes the average Briton. It baffles him that our policy can be so absurdly misunderstood.

He feels that if he chatted to an ordinary German he would easily convince him that Britain is not "warmongering." He would not. I have talked to many average Germans and never got beyond being told I was a fool or a liar.

I once nearly went crazy arguing with an intelligent German friend about the Italian and German bombing of open cities in Spain. He told me that it was the Republicans who blew up their own towns.

The reason for this state of affairs is one man: Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels.

HE is the magician of propaganda who takes facts like a pack of cards, shuffles them up and deals them out in the wrong order.

He persuaded the Germans that Czecho-Slovakia menaced their existence, that the Lithuanians treated the Memellanders brutally; that the Austrians were governed by a gang of Bolsheviks and Monarchists.

He is now on the job again. He is persuading his countrymen that the British are a horde of Vlasgaths bent on the destruction of peaceful Germany; that Mr. Chamberlain is an even more fanatical warmonger than Winston Churchill or Duff Cooper because he deceived Hitler at Munich. I have no doubt he will get away with it again.

For this work Dr. Goebbels earns, nominally, £4,800 a year. He is worth much more, of course, and gets it in the way of liberal expenses, free servants, cars, houses. The splendour of his newest mansion on a lake near Berlin has earned comment. His offices, in a fine old palace on the Wilhelm Platz, are among Berlin's finest.

The doctor's slight body (five feet four inches) supports a large head with a pair of intelligent, almost catlike eyes. His manners are suave. He can be charming when he wants.

BUT he is not liked. No squares are named after him. For days before Goebbels' arrival in conquered Vienna last year I had to wade through slabby newspaper articles explaining what a nice fellow was "Unser Herr Doktor" ("Our Mr. Doctor"). His reception was cold compared with Goering's and Hitler's.

But the doctor has more valuable qualities than popularity. Hitler first discovered the brilliant organising ability of the little Doctor of Philosophy from Heidelberg University. He once described Goebbels as "Gescheit," which means "clever," not always in the best sense.

So Goebbels withdrew to his propaganda. His triumph is to have transformed millions of comfortable, docile Germans into dauntless Siegfrieds eager to die for Hitler tomorrow—and kept them graced up to that point. Results mark him as one of the most successful men alive.

How has he done it?

ODDLY enough, he copied our methods. Our wartime stories of dead German soldiers being boiled down to provide gun lubricants are the admitted original models of all Dr. Goebbels' paraphernalia.

Hitler himself writes in "Mein Kampf": "It was during the war that we had the best chance of estimating the tremendous results to be obtained from a propaganda system properly carried out.... The lack on our side was exploited by the enemy so efficiently that one could say it proved a work of real genius."

"In that propaganda I found admirable sources of instruction." Hitler instances the effect on his own Bavarian regiment of British leaflets which urged the Bavarians to betray the Prussians, who had got them in the mess they were.

Hitler's first party job was propaganda chief. Goebbels merely took over his chief's ideas and put his brains into organising a propaganda machine to get them over.

Goebbels seized control of the media of news and opinion: newspapers, radio, books, theatres. He forbade anybody but the party to hold public meetings. Those who disobeyed went to concentration camps.

Angriff (Attack) became his personal newspaper. Volkischer Beobachter (People's Observer) became party newspaper. All other papers had to submit their copy for party approval. Propaganda officials watched plays for heresies. Not even comedians escaped censorship.

Meanwhile Nazi teachers took over education. Little Fritz is taught from birth to be a Nazi and nothing else.

Modern Germany is like an isolation ward. Nothing enters from the outside world. The diet is provided exclusively by Dr. Goebbels.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DEATH OF SIR DAN GODFREY
Famed Musical Director

London, July 20. The death has occurred of Sir Dan Godfrey, well-known musician and Musical Director of the Bournemouth Corporation.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Sir Dan Godfrey, who was born in London in June, 1860, came of a family associated with British music for generations. His grandfather, his father and two uncles were band-masters of Guards regiments.

Educated in London and Germany, he entered the Royal College of Music in 1884, studying the clarinet under Lazarus and harmony with A. Caldicott. He was also taught by his father and by J. Hartmann, an expert in military band orchestration. In 1900 he gained the bandmastership diploma of the Royal Academy of Music and was appointed conductor of the London Military Band and of the Corps of Commissioners.

In 1901 he toured South Africa as musical director of the Standard Opera Co. and in 1902 he was conductor of the Globe Theatre, Johannesburg. Returning to England, he provided the orchestra for "Venice in London" in 1902, and was musical adviser to Olympia, Ltd., in 1903.

His life work, however, was done at Bournemouth. He conducted with the Corporation to supply a band of 31 for summer and winter concerts in 1893 and next year was appointed resident musical director. In 1898 the Municipality took over the control of music and Godfrey's band was converted into the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, the first of its kind in England. His reputation is based mainly on the high standard of his symphony concerts, which, with more popular performances, he ran for about 30 consecutive seasons. During that period he gave in the winter nearly 5,000 works, including about 1,500 by British composers, a large number being first performances.

His most ambitious undertaking was the Easter Festival in 1922, when a series of high class concerts resulted in a substantial profit. In the same year he was knighted. He controlled an annual expenditure of £30,000 and the reputation of his orchestra contained practically every classical symphony, overture and concerto, as well as a representative selection of modern works. Widely known as a lecturer on music, he was an acknowledged authority on military band transcription. His consistent support of British composers was again recognised in 1924 by his election as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Music.

Godfrey was the only British conductor at the Wagner Festival in Berlin in 1904.

Dalai Lama Found?

Five Year Old Boy On Way To Lhasa

Chungking, July 19. Chinese reports say that the 14th Dalai Lama, Political Pontiff of Tibet, who is a five year old "reincarnation" of his predecessor, left Tarsu City, in the pastured lands of Szechwan, on July 13 for Lhasa, the capital of the "Hermit Kingdom."

The report says that the Dalai Lama is being escorted by a Yunnan and a special commission of Chinese Government and Tibetan officials. The five year old youth possesses piercing eyes, a quiet disposition and a dignified face. It is said that when he received Chinese reporters they were all surprised that he could mix among strangers for an hour without losing his poise and composure. It was said that "not once did his voice falter, or did he seem to be nervous or uneasy."

Reports state that prior to his death, the 13th Dalai Lama instructed the Lhasa priests to go to a lake 100 miles from Lhasa where the "divine revelation" would be made. It is said the priests found two images; firstly, a picture of a place with "diverse races and heterogeneous dresses," and, secondly, the emergence of three Tibetan characters suggesting Tarsu. Tarsu is known as "Ethiopia of Tibet," where the priests sent agents to Chinghai to search for the reincarnation.

The priests met the late Panchen Lama who gave instructions to proceed to Hungtaya, 15 miles from Haining, where they found the boy infant. Reports were sent to the Central Government and Lhasa and the boy was taken to the Tarsu Lamastery.

The Tibetan Commissioners believe that all Tibetans will support the new ruler as the reincarnation coincides with the revelations of his predecessor.

The 5th Dalai Lama, who enjoyed the widest temporal powers of all the Dalai Lamas, once predicted that the 4th Dalai Lama will surpass all in virtue and learning.

The theory of reincarnation governs the appointment of all the highest Lama church officers, as different manifestations of Buddha, the "Living Buddha" to the Lamas is a human vessel in which is deposited the divine attributes. When

Coolidge Is Rammed

Shanghai, July 20. The President Coolidge sailed at 7.10 a.m. to-day, half a day late, because the typhoon and rain delayed the moving of cargo.

The liner suffered slight damage amidships on the port side on her arrival at 1.40 p.m. yesterday when the Japanese freighter Nissan Maru, proceeding down the Whangpoo, rammed her, suffering damage to her bow. The steel plates of the President Coolidge were dented and two port holes damaged.—*United Press.*

The liner is due in Hongkong to-morrow.

DANZIG TENSION INCREASES
Frontier Guard Pole Is Shot By

Danzig, July 20. Danzig Nazis admit that there are 4,000 extra Nazi police in Danzig and that barracks for their accommodation are inadequate.

Twenty alleged members of Marxist organisations have been arrested. It is reported that weapons were found with them and that they held communication with foreign Powers.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

German Threat

Berlin, July 20. The Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, delivered a speech to-day at the Tannenberg National War Memorial in East Prussia, which he described as a reply to certain Polish claims.

The occasion of the speech was a visit to the tomb of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, victor of the Battle of Tannenberg against the Russians in 1914.

General von Brauchitsch said that Hindenburg knew what was at stake when he declared that it was above all things necessary to effectively and completely liberate this ancient Prussian territory. He stressed that this constituted an appropriate answer to those who are now advancing claims to this ancient soil.

"We do not seek to fight, but much less do we fear it," he declared. After recalling his own experience as General Officer Commanding the East Prussian district, the speaker reminded his audience of the words of Frederick the Great, "Either we must beat the enemy or we must be moved down by his batteries."

There was, said the General, no young German officer worth his salt who was not animated by a burning desire to lead his troops one day to victory.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Visits Of Inspection

Warsaw, July 20. General Ironside is inspecting military establishments and attending a military parade to-day. He is lunching with the War Minister and will probably return to England by air to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

British Arms Loan

London, July 19. Poland is reported to be complaining that Great Britain is demanding the right to dictate how Poland intends spending the £5,000,000 loan for military purchases.

Sir John Simon is said to be insisting that Poland must spend the money in the British Empire while Poland prefers to purchase part of the war materials in the United States where she can get quicker delivery.—*United Press.*

Poland Wants Gold

London, July 20. The Anglo-Polish credit negotiations in London have reached a difficult stage, arising from the fact that British stipulate that the credits granted by England should be spent exclusively in England, whereas Poland wants to use the credits to finance orders placed with other countries, notably the U.S.

As regards the amount of these credits, the negotiations now revolve, according to the *Daily Telegraph*, about the question of a British export credit for Polish armaments orders up to eight million pounds sterling, and for granting a Franco-British cash loan of 8.5 million pounds sterling, of which the British part should be five million pounds.

The *Daily Telegraph* adds that Poland wants to receive this cash credit in gold.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Pole Shot By Frontier Guard

Warsaw, July 20. A Polish frontier guard was shot dead by Danzig Customs officers this morning.

The President of the Danzig Senate called on the Polish Commissioner PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

he dies the attribute continues, and a new vessel must be found for it. This is done by searching out a number of children who were born at the time of the death of the Dalai Lama and choosing one as the reincarnation.

The Mongolian Affairs Commission told the *United Press* that the Dalai Lama has not been finally selected as yet because three candidates are still in line for the reincarnation. They said that a Commission will be sent from Chungking to Tibet to superintend the final selection.—*United Press.*

Collapse Of S'hai Dollar

Shanghai, July 20. Chaotic conditions were experienced in the financial district to-day as the Chinese dollar resumed the downward trend and established a new low exchange value of 4 1/2.

Crowds of Chinese are reported to have formed a queue outside the headquarters of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Hongkong endeavouring to get rid of their Chinese currency in exchange for Hua Hsing notes, which the Bank now claims is pegged to sterling at 100.

While the holders of dollars rushed to buy foreign exchange, which was only available in limited quantities at the progressively worsening rates, others turned their cash into shares or commodities.

In the open market cash sellers at the opening offered sterling at 54 and United States dollars at 9 1/2 cents. The market ruled weak for the greater part of the day and at the close the respective rates were 53 1/2 and 10 1/2 cents with sellers scarce and business virtually impossible.

Gold bars opened at \$3,300, as compared with \$3,200 at yesterday's close, and moved sharply higher throughout the day, closing at \$3,955.

An active session was also experienced on the Stock Exchange, where the closing prices were, however, mostly below yesterday's final levels due to profit-taking.

The yen in the "black market," which was still at par with the dollar yesterday, fetched 110 Chinese cents, this afternoon, following the renewed weakness of the dollar.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Views

Tokyo, July 20. All Japanese circles concerned with support for the severance of relations between the Hua Hsing Commercial currency and the Chungking dollar and the establishment of a new exchange standard for the new currency.

It is believed unlikely that Britain will continue support for the Chinese currency after the £10,000,000 stabilisation fund has allegedly been exhausted in about three months.

The new level of six pence is also considered the most appropriate mark in view of the trade relations. Londoners of commodity prices and other peculiar circumstances in the Shanghai area.—*Domel.*

Seeks Foreign Co-operation

Tientsin, July 20. While the Yokohama Specie Bank is preparing against possible refusal by foreign banks to adhere to the new exchange concentration policy, German banks, including the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, have pledged co-operation with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Following the announcement of the extension of the export exchange control to the entire list of commodities, the Deutsche Asiatische Bank has been preparing to open a new office in the First Special Administrative District, Japanese and Chinese authorities concerned are watching with concern the possible attitude of other foreign banks.

To avoid isolation, Chinese banks in the Concessions are offering co-operation in the new exchange policy. The Hsueh Provincial Bank is already started removal to the Chinese quarter from the Concession. The Kinchen Banking Corporation on Wednesday opened a new account with the Yokohama Specie Bank.—*Domel.*

Ex-King Being Sued

Embezzlement Charged Against Prajadhipok

Singapore, July 20. The Malaya Tribune's Bangkok correspondent states that the Siamese Government has filed suit against ex-King Prajadhipok and his Queen, claiming £125,000,000, the value of interest in Crown property they allegedly transferred without Government authorisation before their abdication.

The claim covers the alleged transfer, in 1933, of British Consols to the value of £100,000 purchased with the Privy Purse during the King's previous reign, and deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London; sums deposited in the same bank in London and allegedly transferred—once covering refunded British income tax; also deposits from Crown property in the National City Bank's New York Branch totalling U.S.\$367,000.

It is further alleged that the ex-Ruler used Crown money to pay premiums on £17,000 worth of life assurance policies.

The Government is seeking authorisation to seize any of the ex-King's property in Siam pending settlement of the suit.—*United Press.*

King Prajadhipok abdicated in 1935 after a long quarrel with his government which he charged with employing methods incompatible with the personal liberty of the subject. He has since lived with his wife at Gibbenden, Kent, in England. In March this year the Siamese Government ceased to pay the annuity granted to the ex-King and they also withdrew other grants to members of the Royal family.

New Television Station

London, July 20. The Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation stated to-day that a television broadcast station will be established at Birmingham.

Hitherto the only station has been London where television programmes have a range of 30 miles. The programmes have been clearly picked up by sets in the Channel Islands.

The question of a separate licence for television reception is now under consideration, the Director-General added.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

GERMAN ARMY

Two Million Under Arms In August

Berlin, July 20. The increasing military activity is leading observers to estimate that Germany will have approximately 2,000,000 under arms by the end of August.

The most recent class of reservists for three months' service have been called up in addition to an estimated 400,000 of the regular Army.

Meanwhile there is no indication that the 400,000 reservists who were called up in the spring, will be released yet.

Germany's standing army is estimated at 1,000,000 men.

The unusual military activity of recent weeks has been officially described as part of the manoeuvres.

It includes, firstly, an unusual amount of troop movements throughout the Reich; secondly, the concentration of troops, estimated at three divisions, in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia; thirdly, the requisitioning of a automobiles and the inspection of trucks as a preliminary to requisitioning; fourthly, the creation of earthworks eight miles from the Polish frontier in addition to the permanent fortifications 30 miles behind the frontier.—*United Press.*

Sima Conference

Simla, July 20. A comprehensive scheme to enable immediate institution of joint emergency measures is understood to have been drawn up in the defence talks between India and Burma which concluded to-day.

The two countries, although each is responsible for its own defence, have now established close liaison on many important aspects of military and air defence.

The preservation of sea communications, on which India and Burma are primarily dependent, is understood to have been discussed at the recent Singapore conference.

Plans for maintenance of food supplies and transport of war materials and military reinforcements are believed to have been discussed at Simla in the light of the Singapore decisions.

The object of the scheme is to ensure unbroken co-operation between the two countries over all essential matters under any conditions.—*Reuter.*

Swatow Conditions

Japanese To Protect Chinese Property

Swatow, July 20. The Japanese Expeditionary Force has issued a statement pledging protection of the property left by 2,500,000 overseas Chinese in Swatow and Chaochow.

The statement says that over a month has elapsed since the occupation of Swatow and peace and order have been fully restored in Swatow, Chaochow, Tenghai and Ampow. A new government to administer East Kwangtung by absorbing the peace maintenance commission at different places will shortly be established.

Swift action prevented the Chinese troops from carrying out their notorious "scorched earth" tactics, and most of the important Government and private property in the districts are well preserved.

The Maritime Customs at Swatow was taken over by the Japanese on July 5; the water service was resumed on July 17; the Bank of Taiwan opened a branch on July 18; and the electric light service will be resumed at the end of this month.

While the Japanese are satisfied at the attitude of the Chinese citizens in the Swatow-Chaochow area, who promptly effected co-operation in rehabilitating the districts, the statement urges the overseas Chinese from East Kwangtung to divorce themselves from anti-Japanese and Communist influences and support the efforts to construct a new China.

If however, they stick to anti-Japanese tendencies and continue to support the Chang Kai-shek regime, the statement warns the overseas Chinese that reprisals are forthcoming.—*Domel.*

WAR RELIEF FUNDS

Famous Actor to Appear In Charity Show

Mr. Sun Larn-jow, famous Chinese actor known as Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, will appear in a charity performance at Queen's Theatre on July 25 under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association.

At the outbreak of the present hostilities he left the local stage to

Tokyo Talks

HOPE OF SUCCESS VERY DIM
Both Sides Stand Firm

Tokyo, July 20. It is authoritatively understood that the proposed settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin as the result of the conversations on Wednesday.

Informed quarters understand that the British Ambassador will cable to London for fresh instructions before he resumes the talks on Friday.

The British envoy, during Wednesday's conversations, manifested the British Government's readiness to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the dispute but maintained the independent claims of the British Government in formulating basic conditions of a possible settlement.

Mr. Arita reiterated the Japanese Government's views that the actual conditions obtaining "on the spot" and urged Britain to recognise the existence of a state of war in reality and to effect co-operation with the Japanese in regulating the political, economic and other affairs indispensable for the subsistence of the Japanese military forces in Tientsin.

With the claims of both sides having been sufficiently outlined during the course of the past conversations, negotiations hereafter will be conducted on the basis of these claims. It is understood that the conference will be continued in the form of free talking.—*Domel.*

Firm Japanese Stand

Tokyo, July 20. It is understood that an agreement was reached to-day between Baron Hiranuma and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to maintain a firm stand in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the Tientsin issue.

Detailed reports on the outcome of Wednesday's conversations were made by Mr. Arita to Baron Hiranuma and at a conference at the Foreign Ministry.

As the result of to-day's consultations among Government leaders, it was understood to have been affirmed that Japan would be unable to make concessions in her claims for the recognition of a virtual state of war in China and the necessary measures in political, economic and other fields for the subsistence of the Japanese Army "on the spot."

Competent observers believe that even if Britain shows a conciliatory attitude on other points, Japan will probably suspend negotiations in case Britain fails to agree to the basic Japanese principles. In such an eventuality Japan will attribute the failure of the parley to Britain's insufficient understanding.—*Domel.*

Special Embassy

Tokyo, July 20. Mr. W. D. Allan, Secretary of the British Embassy in China, arrived at Tokyo on July 10 as a special emissary of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, to assist Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, in the diplomatic negotiations on the Tientsin issue.—*Domel.*

Pessimism Increases

Tokyo, July 20. It is understood that the British had previously agreed to a general declaration of wartime necessities, under which the Japanese Army is operating in China. However, continued Japanese insistence on abstract principles has aroused apprehension lest the Japanese attach interpretations to this which the British did not intend.

That apprehension is related to precedents in which the Japanese have utilised a broad definition by shifting interpretations in accordance with the moments of their requirements.

The British are ready to discuss the Tientsin questions in a conciliatory tone. However, diplomats following the negotiations think the conversations might never reach the definite problems.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie is pessimistic and the British are already looking beyond the other negotiations and considering next moves, including the possibility of Tientsin evacuation.—*United Press.*

Breakdown Foreseen

Tokyo, July 20. It is learned in diplomatic circles that a breakdown is threatening in the Anglo-Japanese conversations, because of Japanese insistence on an agreement upon abstract general principles before discussing particulars about North China.

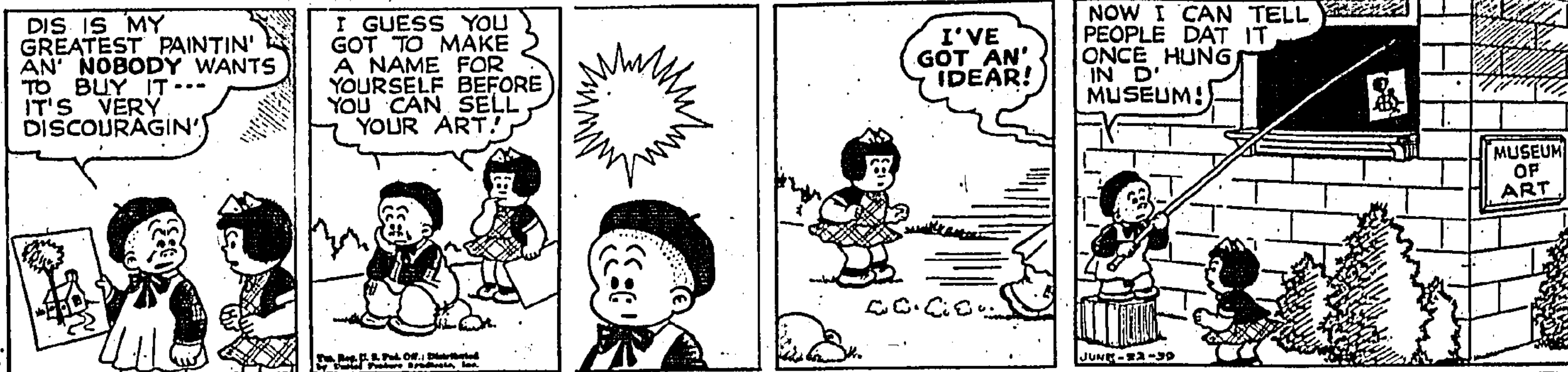
Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, who occasionally yesterday left the room to consult with army representatives, insisted on Britain admitting her neutrality attitude, regarding pledges to China and that she would co-operate with Japan henceforth.

Sir Robert Craigie's instructions do not permit this, for which reason unless changes come from the other side, continuation of the conversations would be fruitless.—*United Press.*

Mr. America to raise funds for war relief with his talents. On his return from America he has continued to devote his time and energy to war relief work.

The programme will include a play of The Lost Egg Plant and a number of ancient and modern acrobatic stunts.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

How Kay Stammers Entered Women's Final

A Brilliant Display Against Mrs. Fabyan: Miss Marble's Triumph

London, July 7.

After a match which began at 2 o'clock and finished nearly four and a half hours later, England gained a place in the Wimbledon finals yesterday. Miss Kathleen Stammers defeated Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan, of America, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in a contest which was interrupted four times by rain.

The actual playing time was an hour and a quarter. The fourth interruption lasted 2 hours and 10 minutes, and few thought play would be resumed at all. Even the officials had almost despaired of further play, and they would probably have sent round the "No more play to-day" notices at 6 o'clock. But a few minutes before that hour the drizzle stopped.

At once the tarpaulin covers were removed from the court and not only was this match finished, but Miss Alice Marble, of America, joined Miss Stammers in the final by one of the quickest victories ever recorded at Wimbledon. She beat Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, 6-0, 6-0 in 10 minutes.

How far the interruptions affected the tense first battle is difficult to say. The points at which they arrived suggest that they had no adverse results for Mrs. Fabyan. She was 1-4 down in the first set when the first stoppage came. She won the next game after resuming, and pulled up from 2-5 to 4-5 before yielding the set.

The next delay came at 1-love to Mrs. Fabyan and deuce. She won the next two points to be 2-0 before the players had again to run to shelter.

Mrs. Fabyan proceeded to 4-love and to 5-2 before the long wait, braved by many more than half the 13,000 crowd present, was enforced on pent-up players who, long before it was up, must have debated whether they would ask to be allowed to begin all over again or resume the match at the critical stage at which they had left off.

WINNER BETTER THAN EVER

One clear impression remained from the painfully drawn-out encounter. Such fiery tennis deserved to be sunlit, and that the thread had thus to be broken will be regretted by all who saw this lively display of women's lawn tennis.

Miss Stammers was at the top of her form. I would say that at times she touched greater heights than ever before.

Her forehand drive, the most powerful weapon in her armoury,

worked almost to perfection. With it she zipped the corners of the American's court, clipped the side-lines with deeply angled cross-court shots, and occasionally found the narrow opening for the pass when Mrs. Fabyan was in her favourite volleying position.

To do that was an achievement. Mrs. Fabyan showed that she is not only the nearest and nimblest forecourt player of all women, but her anticipation of Miss Stammers' counter thrusts was at times uncanny. It was, therefore, to a large extent, the English forehand against the piercing American volleys, though Miss Stammers may also claim a service superiority.

DEFENCE V. POWER

Mrs. Fabyan could not, of course, keep up a non-stop volleying attack. For many rallies she was compelled to stay back, pitting her skilful defence and fleetness of foot against the pace and power of that raking forehand drive. Her strategic use of the lob, not only in moments of stress, but also as a means to turn the point of attack, was excellent.

Some of the rallies were entrancing, and each interruption seemed like taking a succulent sweet out of a small boy's mouth just when he was enjoying the full measure of it. Though Miss Stammers secured a 4-love lead in the first set, the games were by no means easily come by. Mrs. Fabyan was within a point of the second, had 5 game points in the third, and another for the fourth. What could be closer than that?

She checked the unhappy sequence by holding her third service game in the rain, and after a quarter of an hour's delay captured Miss Stammers for 2-4. The English girl's reply to this was to increase the pace

1940 WINTER GAMES

Berlin, July 10. Japan has announced her intention of participating in the Fifth Winter Olympic Games to be held next winter in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. This brings the number of nations enrolled up to five, the others being America, Canada, Norway and Italy. —Trans-Ocean.

of her drives. A manlike overhead kill helped in the capture of Mrs. Fabyan's service game for 5-2 and then the battle was at its hottest.

STROKE OF LUCK

Mrs. Fabyan punished some weak second services, and surged up to the net on her own service. So excellent was her anticipation that her racket seemed as a magnet to the ball, and although she moved swiftly about the court she never appeared to have to hurry.

She drew level at 5-all, and if a net-cord stroke, one of many that her top-spin, forehand luckily gathered, had not come to Miss Stammers' aid in the next game, she might not have won the set. But Miss Stammers' reprisal was a worthy one. The forehand was again the predominant stroke in some line driving bouts, and England was saved a set.

It was now Mrs. Fabyan's turn, between showers, to reach 4-love. Though she began the set with two double faults, the tennis was even better, the rallies even keener, and the games still wavering around deuce. Miss Stammers won two long deuce and "vantage" games, and then Mrs. Fabyan went out.

But the rain was now falling heavily, and with the match all square, the dismal tarpaulins were again drawn over the court, this time for more than two hours.

BRILLIANT LAST SET

It might have been thought that the long wait would attack the players' nerves, but the third set was probably the best of all. Certainly it was Miss Stammers' best. She won the first two games, held a very close one on her service to keep the advantage at 3-1, and then succumbed to some brilliant American volleying and equally brilliant passing strokes when Miss Stammers herself tried to force home a net attack.

So it was 3-all, but it was Mrs. Fabyan's last thrust. Miss Stammers went out triumphantly from that point, losing only four more points, and a still large crowd cheered lustily enough for the full house that had watched the earlier chapters and then went home in despair.

LIGHTNING VICTORY

Miss Marble's lightning victory was astonishing. Mrs. Sperling could win only 9 points in the first set and 5 in the second.

The Danish woman's first service was contemptuously brushed to glory. It was the threatening gesture. The American, with sweeping drives of tremendous pace and power to the far corners of the court, scarcely met a counter after that from a player reputed to be one of the stoutest and fleetest retrievers in the game.

Mrs. Sperling was rendered completely helpless against the storm of drives and volleys that were rained on her. She was never allowed to get into her stride. It should be a great final between Miss Marble and Miss Stammers to-morrow. The meeting was virtually saved from a continuation into the third week by squeezing in the men's doubles semi-final before dark. Cooke and Riggs in partnership reached another final at the expense of the great French veterans, Borotra and Brugnon, whom they beat 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

One imagines that the slight dampness of the surface and one heavy fall affected Borotra, who still feels the knee injury he received in a ski-ing accident last winter. However that may be, he was at a discount against the quick-fire American volleys.

There must be an Anglo-American final in this event. C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, the British Davis Cup pair, won a fourth round match against the Yugoslavians, Pance and Milic, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5, and they meet another home pair, J. S. Ollitt and R. A. Shaves in the semi-final to-day.



Gracie Allen, featured with Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor and Judith Barrett in S.S. Van Dine's "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," Paramount's comedy-mystery, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, turns detective and even amazes herself with her insane deductions.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 20.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.97/87	8.54/54
December	8.54/53	8.43/43
January	8.41/41	8.29/29
March	8.34/34	8.22/22
May	8.24/25	8.13/13
July	8.14/13	8.01/01
Spot		8.34N

New York Rubber

	July	September
July	16.00b/75a	16.01/02
September	16.70/70	16.69/69
December	16.78b/82a	16.73b/75a
March		

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th, July.

Total sales for the day—1,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	July	September
July	03 1/2/03 1/2	04 1/2/04 1/2
September	06 1/4/06 1/2	04 1/2/04 1/2
December	07 1/2/07 1/2	00/05 1/2

Wednesday's sales—

15,803,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	September
July	43 1/4/43	42 1/2/42 1/2
September	44 1/4/44 1/2	42 1/2/42 1/2
December		

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	September
July	52/52	52 1/2/52 1/2
October	53 1/2/53 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	54B

CANAL IN UZBEKISTAN

MOSCOW, July 15.—A stupendous project is to be launched in Uzbekistan on August 1, when 14,000 collective farmers and 2,000 technicians will be put to work to building a canal 270 kilometres long in a single month. Of the 14,000 farmers, 10,000 will be women.

The canal will serve to irrigate more than 1,000,000 acres of cotton-land in the Ferghana Valley.—Havas.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Dealings reported to-day continue to emphasize the fact that trading is now of a hand to mouth nature. In other words, the volume of business remains limited to small proportions.

Buyers

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures Par.
H.K. Tramways \$10.50
Canton Ice, \$1
Wing On (H.K.), \$41
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 4 1/2% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3 1/2%

Sellers

H.K. Docks, \$17
H.K. Tramways, \$10.65
H.K. Bank, \$1.330
Providents, \$4.40/35
Tramways, \$10.55/45
Yaumali Ferries \$22.50
H.K. Electric \$54.15

MANILA GOLD SHARES

	Pa.	D.
Atoks	20	21 1/2
Antanok	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baguio Gold	0.130	0.130
Batong Buhay	10.00	10.00
Benguet Consolidated	20 1/2	20 1/2
Big Wedge	24	24
Coco Grove	0.0020	0.0020
Demonstration	0.09	0.09
I.L.L.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ipo Gold	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ilogon Mining	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mabute Consolidated	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mine Operation	13	13
North Camarines	24	24
Paracale Gunmaus	10 1/2	10 1/2
San Marcelino	0.1	0.1
Surling Consolidated	21	21
Syndicate Investment	0.330	0.330
United Paracale	42	42
Mindanao Motherlode	0.8 1/2	0.8 1/2
Suyoc Consolidated	10	10

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The House of Representatives has ordered whether a new board should be created to take over administration of the Wagner Labour Act from the National Labour Relations Board.—Reuter.



Gun battle scene in "Angels With Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and now showing at the King's Theatre.

Special Feb. 28/51.

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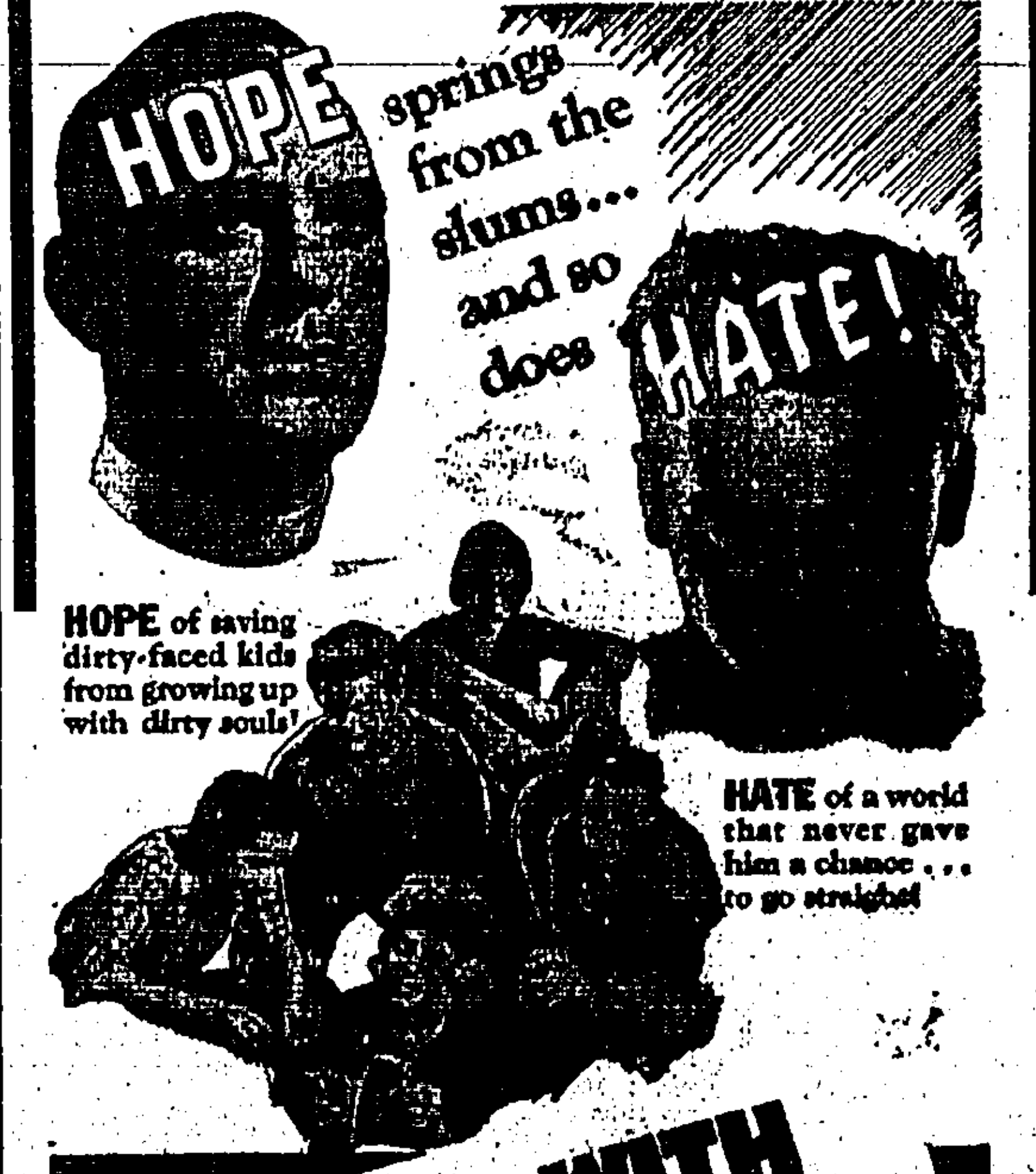
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We advise them to indulge in all the colour they can on holiday, for colour should be as much a part of the summer change as sea breezes and sunshine—it accentuates the contrast from the daily round.

So this year, instead of conventional navy and white, black and red, and so on, choose a suit that will give some South Sea island glamour, full of coral reefs, azure blues, palm greens and sun-glow yellows.

These all-wool "bathers" have been printed by quite a new process, so that a very wide range of colours can be used, and they are absolutely fast to sea and sun.

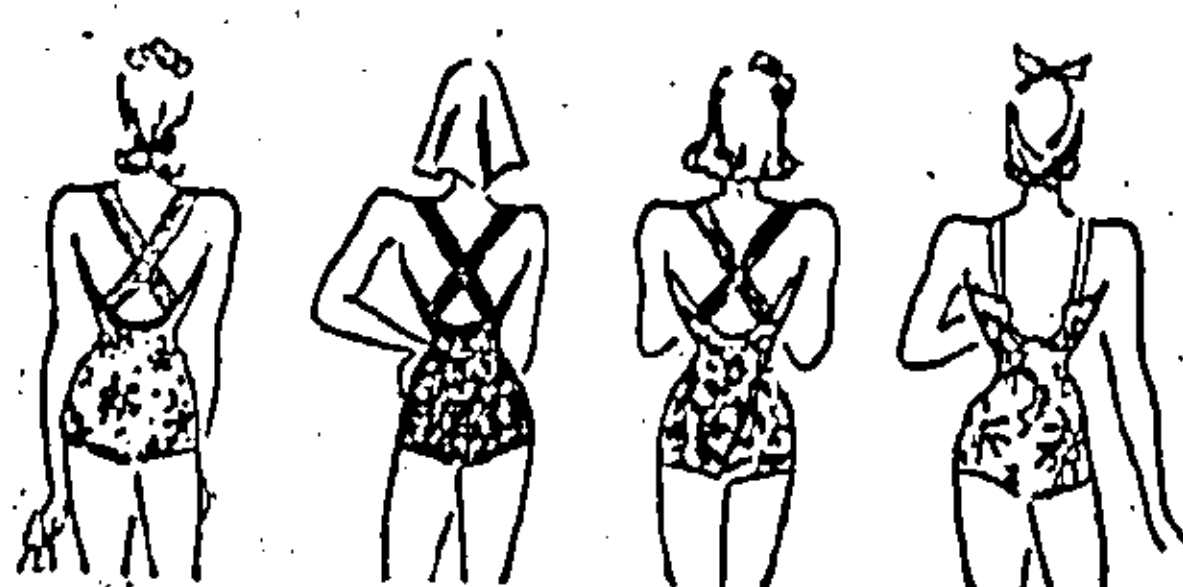
First comes a suit with green ground floral pattern in coral pink, blue, yellow and white. It's made with a lustrous bust line and front skirt. The lustrous bust line is flatter to the figure, as well as giving fit and comfort.

Next suit is printed with all the under-the-sea glories of a tropical island? There are seaweeds of many colours, and fish of a dozen shades and shapes. This also has the lustrous bust line and back and a front skirt.

The cross-over brassiere top is specially attractive on the third bather. This is in white, with an all-over design of colourful galleons and classic at bust line, back and legs makes for perfect fit.

Last, and gayest of all, is a suit with coral ground patterned in palm trees, South Sea maidens, flowers and birds, in dazzling array. The white wool-ribbon shoulder straps are adjustable, the wool-ribbon being slotted through to tie in a bow in front. It also has elastic at the bust line and a front skirt.

The little line sketches show you just what the back of each of these pure woolen suits looks like. They're grand both for sun and sea bathing.



These Tennis Parties

THERE is a singular belief inherent in most hostesses that they have only to get their husbands to trace wavering white lines upon the lawn, erect a net, buy a dozen tennis balls, and command the first dozen people who come to her mind to "come over for tea and tennis," in order to ensure the most successful kind of social and sporting afternoon.

Personally, I dislike tennis parties, although like the majority of us, from that very first afternoon when I respond to the wheedling, "Do come, we're having a few people along for tennis on Saturday," I continue to rally to the call without a smile on my face. And yet, how absurdly funny it all is.

You accept your own clean flannels, take train or car, and arrive to find the traditional scene. There is the court all rolled and marked; there is the net slightly sagging and calling for that solemn business with two racquets; there is the non-playing hostess sitting under a tree with her supposedly non-playing husband, who intends to be in on every possible set.

There, too, are your fellow-partners in the rout—the tigers (craggy-looking fellows with important blazers), the tigresses (brown, sleeky ladies with rolled socks, unpowdered noses, and a couple of racquets apiece), the nondescripts like oneself (a job lot of men and girls in white), and the rabbits, terror-stricken youths and maidens with octagonal racquets and an appalling consciousness of the hungry tigers and their mates nearby.

Spin Racquets
For a while the talk is general, and then the host says, "Well, what about starting?" Everyone starts edging away from the court deprecatingly, in the same time intent upon being in the first set. Then, after everyone has said "No fear, not the first set for me," racquets are spun and four players find themselves facing one another with twitching smiles. Then the chorus begins by the first to say, "Well, how'll we play? I'll tell you frankly, this is my first game this year."

Racquets are spun again for partners, and again to decide about sides, and the attacking pair thrust balls at each other imploringly, with "You serve first," and, "No, really, you do, please," and the tennis party opens according to ritual with a majestic double fault.

The set wears away, and the players chaff one another, and the host fetches balls from flower-bed and road, and the other guests listen politely to their hostess and gnaw their nails as the cage set of duce games potters to 10-14, 15 all, 10-15, and on, on, on.

But at last it is over, and again nobody wishes to play, and all cry earnestly, "I'll sit this one out," and the attacking pair thrust balls at each other imploringly, with "You serve first," and, "No, really, you do, please," and the tennis party opens according to ritual with a majestic double fault.

Then the hostess says, "Now, who hasn't played? You haven't, Miss Sims, and you haven't, Mr. Crane, but everyone else has." At once bashfulness sets in again, and re-

lance to be favoured. But the tigers of the last set are selected, since the set was so short, and the same thing happens again, and everyone is under the trees in five minutes, feeling that the first lot, whose turn it is to play again, are having very much the best of it, having run their opening set to 24 games.

They do play again and keep it up till tea time, having now learned the crafty tricks which keep a set going. Then, when tea is over (a draughtily business under the tree), the inevitable happens and the host, itching to be at it, cries, "Now, what about a men's four, eh?" The ladies settle into their chairs. The high spot of the day has arrived.

The four are at the net—Fishes of Balls

And the men, however bad they may be, are conscious of what is expected of them, and with stentorian gusto they proceed to slash, lunge, jump, crouch, skirt, drive, and dash the perspiration from their eyebrows all to no great purpose beyond that of causing the odd rabbit out to take up a position in the road with a landing net for fishing balls out of the stream.

Then it is over, and everyone starts having return matches, and it is recalled that the women haven't had a four, and they have one, and more return matches are played, and a freshly assorted men's four gets going.

Twilight falling finds the finale to all tennis parties in progress—a dashing single between the two worst rabbits, who, taking the opportunity afforded by everyone put-

Sewing Aids

A FEW items, not generally found in work baskets, may be usefully included. For sharpening scissors, a square of emery paper is ideal. A nail file is useful for tucking under small seams on thin materials. The ordinary darning mushroom is too big for children's socks and other small items. A large empty cotton reel serves the purpose well.

At the bottom of the basket keep a small tin of talcum powder. A little sprinkled on the fingers now and then, particularly when sewing out-of-doors in hot weather, prevents them from becoming sticky. In a prominent position near the top of the basket keep a magnet. There is no quicker way of recovering lost needles and pins than by pushing it round the basket—or over the floor.

W. B.

Novelty Ham

CUT some lean, cooked ham into small pieces and put them into a buttered fire-proof dish. Sprinkle with dots of butter and put in the oven to heat through.

Have ready some chopped dates mixed with a liberal quantity of any of the breakfast cereals and pile this over the ham. Return it to the oven to heat and to crisp on the surface, and serve at once.

B. M.

ting themselves into hats and coats and care, grow quite boisterous and upbraid their confidante.

And the hostess says, "Well, it has been nice, and all. You must come again." And, oddly enough, we do!

C. G. G.

Iced Coffee

A DELICIOUS hot-weather drink is iced coffee. This can be made with the least trouble simply by taking a small tin of café au lait and diluting it with cold water according to the directions. Pour the diluted café into a cocktail shaker or large stoppered jar and shake with one or two spoonfuls of vanilla ice-cream until frothy.

Pour into tall glasses, add a dab of whipped cream if liked, and serve. If it is not required at once, keep the mixture in a refrigerator or ice-box. Add the cream just before serving.

W. L. A.

Hot-Weather Hints

ON hot, sticky evenings, don't take a cold bath. It will only make you hotter. Take a tepid one just before you go to bed, and then put some eau de Cologne over your entire body. Use a fresh-smelling variety of bath salts or bath essence.

During the daytime, lighten your make-up. A good idea is to dilute your usual liquid foundation with a little skin tonic, so that your face is prevented from becoming too greasy. Give the feet a cooling treatment. Rub iced astringent on the heels and arches, and spare a little time to massage them before you retire at night—it is well worth it.

Don't try putting new make-up over old—it invariably clogs the skin.

Anne Brook

Skilful Mending

IT is annoying when a favourite pair of stockings suddenly springs a ladder, or a large hole, or when a well-liked dress or coat gets torn, for the repair is generally obvious unless we are very careful about it.

There are several ways in which mending may be almost invisible. A mended ladder is less noticeable when a very small tuck is made on the wrong side, then the laddered part cut away as closely as possible to the stitching. On the right side it looks like a flaw, which is less obvious than a darn—or we hope so! Always use a very fine needle and mending-silk that matches perfectly, and trim with a sharp pair of embroidery scissors, being careful not to cut the stitches, or another ladder will start.

Holes in the heels and toes may be patched if you always keep handy a few old stockings of various shades, and use them to cut patches slightly larger than the hole to be mended.

Trim the ragged edges of the hole. Place the patch under the hole, and run-stitch it all round, about one-eighth of an inch from the edge, making the smallest possible stitches on the right side, and, of course, using matching silk. Run-stitch again round the extreme edge of the hole, or slip-stitch the edge to the patch, using very small stitches.

You will find this method much neater and more durable than a darn.

Stockings that have shrunk in the foot in the wash can have a new toe piece added in the same way.

Tears in Clothes

Jagged tears in clothes can be mended practically invisibly in this way.—Turn the garment inside out and lay flat on the ironing table, with the damaged part uppermost. Carefully draw the edges together so that the broken ends of the threads come together, but do not overlap. Pin or tack them through to the ironing blanket to prevent slipping, then secure with strips of adhesive tape, cut half an inch longer than the tear. Press lightly with a warm iron. If carefully done the mend will be invisible on the right side.

A hole can be patched in the same way if you have a piece of the material. Be careful that the grain of the patch follows the same direction as that of the garment. It is best to cut the edges quite straight all round the hole.

Take the patch in position on the wrong side of the garment. Turn over to the right side, tack once again, then, with matching cotton, or better still with strands of the actual material run-stitch along the grain of the material, taking the stitches through the double material, and just over the edge of the hole. Make very small stitches, and work from the right side so that you can keep your lines straight. The patch should be about a quarter of an inch larger all round, this provides for set pull on the patch. Don't pull the stitches too tight.

When finished, turn to wrong side, and press with warm iron over a damp cloth.

Torn Net Curtains

Holes can be patched invisibly in net curtains, if you have a piece of the same net, and matching cotton. Cut the edges of the tear straight. Lay curtain flat on the table, right

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS
ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Amount of medicine	10-Second son of Adam	19-Kind of fruit	28-Kind of metal used as money	37-Common breakfast food	46-First part of roof (pl.)	55-Opponent of Chamberlain's politics	64-Held in reserve	73-Defiantly	82-Use of the animal	91-Disparage to small quantities	100-Disparage to small quantities
2-Dull support	11-Once again	20-Generous connection with	29-Kind of metal used as money	38-Common breakfast food	47-First part of roof (pl.)	56-Held in reserve	74-Defiantly	83-Use of the animal	92-Disparage to small quantities	101-Disparage to small quantities	
3-Perfectly	12-Center	21-Kind of fruit	30-Generous connection with	39-Common breakfast food	48-First part of roof (pl.)	57-Opponent of Chamberlain's politics	75-Defiantly	84-Use of the animal	93-Disparage to small quantities	102-Disparage to small quantities	
4-Kind of fruit	13-Kind of metal used as money	22-Generous connection with	31-Common breakfast food	40-First part of roof (pl.)	49-First part of roof (pl.)	58-Held in reserve	76-Defiantly	85-Use of the animal	94-Disparage to small quantities	103-Disparage to small quantities	
5-Amount of medicine	14-Second son of Adam	23-Kind of fruit	32-Generous connection with	41-Common breakfast food	50-First part of roof (pl.)	59-Opponent of Chamberlain's politics	77-Defiantly	86-Use of the animal	95-Disparage to small quantities	104-Disparage to small quantities	
6-Dull support	15-Once again	24-Generous connection with	33-Common breakfast food	42-First part of roof (pl.)	51-First part of roof (pl.)	60-Held in reserve	78-Defiantly	87-Use of the animal	96-Disparage to small quantities	105-Disparage to small quantities	
7-Perfectly	16-Center	25-Kind of fruit	34-Generous connection with	43-Common breakfast food	52-First part of roof (pl.)	61-Opponent of Chamberlain's politics	79-Defiantly	88-Use of the animal	97-Disparage to small quantities	106-Disparage to small quantities	
8-Kind of fruit	17-Kind of metal used as money	26-Generous connection with	35-Common breakfast food	44-First part of roof (pl.)	53-First part of roof (pl.)	62-Held in reserve	80-Defiantly	89-Use of the animal	98-Disparage to small quantities	107-Disparage to small quantities	
9-Amount of medicine	18-Second son of Adam	27-Kind of fruit	36-Generous connection with	45-Common breakfast food	54-First part of roof (pl.)	63-Opponent of Chamberlain's politics	81-Defiantly	90-Use of the animal	99-Disparage to small quantities	108-Disparage to small quantities	

side down, and place patch in position. This should be about a quarter of an inch larger all round. Match up the holes, then tack in position all round. Over-sew the two thicknesses together, keeping to the lines.

Afterwards carefully cut away the loose edges on both sides of the patch. For better security a second line of overcasting can be worked. Use sharp embroidery scissors for trimming.


Press well on the wrong side and the patch will be invisible. That is much better than darning a large surface, but it is essential to see that the holes correspond, and the lines run straight.

Pamela Bentley

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SATISFACTORY YEAR

China Emporium Limited Annual Meeting

Despite the reduction in trade at the close of the year owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow and the depreciation of the Chinese National Currency, a very satisfactory report for the year was presented by Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the China Emporium Limited yesterday. A dividend of 80 cents per share was declared.

Supporting the Chairman were Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long, Messrs. Fung Fook-tin, Kan Tong-po, Chan Lim-pak, P. K. Kwok, Chan Tse-kei, Chau Man-chi, Fung Ping-fan (Directors), M. Chan Har (General Manager), Chung Kwan-ting (Manager), Chan Hau-leung (sub-manager) and W. K. Chan (sub-manager and secretary).

Presenting the report, Sir Shou-son Chow said:

The profit for the period under review together with the balance brought forward from the last account amounts to \$268,321.58 which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share	\$108,000.00
To write off Preliminary & Formation Expenses	40,000.00
To write off Land and Building	30,000.00
To write off Furniture and Fixtures	35,076.53
To write off Bad and Doubtful Debts	2,000.00
To Bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff	19,014.20
To carry forward to the credit of a new account	25,207.05
Total	\$268,321.58

The Directors are happy to be able to place before you such a satisfactory result of the year's working and they feel no doubt that you will approve the above method of distribution.

You will notice that the writing off of \$40,000 under the heading of Preliminary and Formation Expenses will mean the entire elimination of this account. I think this is a sound policy in view of the fact that the company has now been established for over seven years.

Marked Improvement

During the period under review there had been a marked improvement in the volume of business resultant from the gradual improvement in general trade in the first few months, but towards the close of the year, owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow which interrupted the free movement of trade with the interior and the heavy depreciation of the Chinese National Currency which reduced the purchasing power of certain sections of the general public, this improvement had not been maintained. However, your Directors are able to report that although the volume of increased business did not come up to their expectation, yet on the whole the turnover exceeded that of the previous year.

The Directors' proposal to pay a dividend of 80 cents per share and the bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff is in accordance with the Articles of Association of the company and I trust shareholders will agree.

The Directors wish to report that the second drawing for the redemption of \$100,000.00 of the Company's Debentures took place on June 1 under the supervision of the trustee for the Debenture holders. All those numbers that had been drawn were paid at the beginning of this month, thus reducing the outstanding amount of Debentures to \$800,000.00 at the present time.

I am sure shareholders will be pleased to hear that the financial condition of the Company has now greatly improved under the constant and careful attention of our Supervisors and Managers. I think it is your wish that I should convey to them your hearty thanks for their joint efforts in bringing the Company's finance to its present healthy condition and in making the year's working such a success.

I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted.

Following the unanimous adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chau Man-chi and Mr. Fung Ping-fan were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the year.

Serb-Croatian Agreement

Compromise Concluded After Many Weeks

BELGRADE, July 15.—Publication of the Serbo-Croat compromise concluded after weeks of negotiations, and formation of a new Government to enforce the accord, would be postponed until Regent Prince Paul's return from London, it was reported to-day.

The compromise was reached after political and judicial parleys carried on in Slovenia for some time. No publicity was given these negotiations because official quarters wished to avoid these public discussions and polemics which marked last April's efforts to reach a compromise. In April, Premier Draguleh Tsvetkovich and M. Vladimir Matichuk, Croat leader, sought to launch preliminary parleys in a fanfare of publicity.

Lesson Taken To Heart

The result of their efforts to stir up public unrest was unfavourable and the lesson was taken to heart. The contents of the new agreement have not yet been revealed. But they are said to differ somewhat from the Tsvetkovich-Matichuk accords of April 27.

It is no longer a question of holding a plebiscite to delimit a Croat region, but rather to divide powers between the central Government and a new Croat administration. The Central Government to be formed to enforce the new agreement would, it was said, include representatives of both the Croat Peasants Party and the Governmental group.—Havas.

Will Try To Stay Neutral

Danzig Not Worth World Conflict

LISBON, July 13.—"The new Spanish regime is neither Italian nor German," Generalissimo Francisco Franco declared in an interview published to-day by the "Diario de Noticias."

"The new Spanish State will be Spanish and is even now preparing an important social programme," he added. "I do not believe in war and I refuse to believe in war," he said in taking up international affairs. "I see in the world to-day no question that cannot be solved by diplomatic and peaceful methods. It is hardly worthwhile for Europe to fight over Danzig."

"Spain is engaged in reconstruction work for which she needs peace. In the event of war, Spain will try as much as possible to remain neutral and will remain neutral so long as her territory, her honour and her vital interests are not affected," the Generalissimo was reported to have said.—Havas.

ALLEGED SPY FOR GERMANY

LONDON, July 20.—Donald Adams, who is alleged to have been carrying out espionage work for Germany through the mails, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey to-day.

In the course of to-day's police court hearing ten witnesses were heard in camera. The prosecuting counsel intimated that some of the evidence dealt with in a balloon barrage, and a letter to Germany which the prosecution said, was stopped.—Reuter.

Empress Of Annam Visits Vatican

ROME, July 20.—His Holiness the Pope to-day gave an audience to the Empress of Annam, and presented her with a Rosary strung in gold thread.

The Empress gave the Pope an ivory and gold cross, and a photograph of her children.—Reuter.

CHOLERA MEASURE

Stricter Restrictions In Philippines

Passengers and crews entering Philippine ports from Hongkong or any port in South China are required to present cholera inoculation certificates. The validity of such certificates, which must have been issued not less than five days prior to arrival in the Philippines, is as follows:

For one inoculation, three months; For two inoculations, four and a half months; For three inoculations, six months.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Over a Hundred Reported Last Week

During the week ending July 15, there were 120 traffic accidents in Hongkong, as the result of which four persons were killed and 53 persons injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 60 and 68, were knocked down and seriously injured by a bus and a private car on June 17 and July 8 respectively while walking across the road. The former died on July 10 and the latter on July 9.

Two Chinese males, aged 24 and 32, died from injuries received while jumping off a moving bus and falling from a moving lorry respectively.

Of the persons injured, 27 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road or playing games on the roadway and were struck by vehicles.

Four cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car passenger was injured when his car ran off the roadway, and a private car driver was injured when his car collided with a pile of wood. A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Six tram passengers and twelve bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of the accidents, 84 were collisions between vehicles; 33 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 23 accidents were due to other causes.

The type of vehicles involved was: Private motor car, 59; Motor lorry, 40; Motor bus, 27; Motor van, 1; Public motor car, 13; Motor cycle, 2; Tramcar, 18; Tricycle, 4; Bicycle, 0, and Ricksha, 6.

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HANDSOME GIGOLOS WERE "MENACE TO THE CITY"

And Lonely Ladies Are Left Forlorn

NEW YORK HAS LOST ITS "SOCIAL ESCORTS"—HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WITH NICE MANNERS WHO WOULD, FOR A FEE, HIT THE HIGH SPOTS WITH LONELY LADIES WITH MONEY TO SPEND.

Ted Peckham, 24-years-old United States university graduate, who started a bureau to put the handsome young men and the lonely ladies in touch, has been denounced as "a menace to the city and to visitors" by Justice William R. Bayes, who found him guilty of operating an employment agency without a licence.

He fined him \$50, forbade him to supply any more escorts until he gets a licence, and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in the workhouse (a modified American form of imprisonment).

As it was the Licence Commissioner Paul Moss who led the exposure of his methods in court, it seems unlikely that Peckham will get his licence.

"We have been trying to stamp out this social service evil for the last four years," Moss told the court in New York.

"They send out escorts without investigation, and send them to women whom they have not investigated. Women who are overcharged are afraid to go to court because of the publicity."

Two of the witnesses against Peckham were formerly escorts. One, handsome young policeman Thomas Farrell, who concealed his identity to get into Peckham's service, told how he

received an order to take a woman to the theatre and dinner. "Peckham's secretary," he related, "told me I would get four dollars out of the ten-dollar (\$2) fee for working from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m."

"If the lady kept me later the fee would be ten dollars from 8 p.m. until midnight, and five dollars for every two hours after that. I was to get two-fifths of all fees."

COULDN'T GET FEES

"I met the lady at the Hotel Astor and she gave me ten dollars for expenses. We went to the theatre and

had a couple of drinks. I spent nearly four dollars in expenses and returned the balance."

The next day, said Farrell, he had trouble in collecting the fee from Peckham.

Another witness, Charles L. Seely, who spoke with an English accent, said he also had difficulty in collecting his fees.

London knows Mr. Peckham very well, because it was in November 1936 that he arrived to start a branch of his business, the London Social Escort Bureau.

By December he had 30 personable young men working for him, accompany lonely ladies to dinner, theatres, dances, receiving a proportion of the fees handed over.

Soon he was reporting it a success, but by the following September he



Latest controversial sculpture by American-born Jacob Epstein is inspected by an art critic at Leicester Galleries, London. Women have screamed at it, while critics shake their heads. Its name is "Adam."

was bewailing the fact that English girls refused to pay for male escorts.

"GO GETTERS"

"English girls are 'go-getters' and don't have to hire a friend for the evening," he said, "they know the sort of young man they want and see that they find him."

He said then that he had branches

in all parts of the world—in Paris, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest as well as London and New York—and that he made £4,000 a year.

Later in the month, Mr. Peckham arrived in New York with the announcement that seven British peers had signed to appear as a chorus in a New York revue.

In London, the peers mentioned indignantly denied the suggestion.

Byron Tomb Opened

WAS it really the body of the poet Byron that the British frigate brought home from Greece more than a century ago? Did the Greeks, for whose independence Byron died fighting, retain their hero's heart and brain?

For many years these questions have remained unanswered—for many years the persistent legend worried the vicar of Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, the Rev. T. G. Barber, in whose church the poet was buried 114 years ago.

His opportunity came when matters of archaeological interest had to be probed in that part of his ancient church where Byron is buried.

Consent of the Home Office and the present Lord Byron had to be obtained and all the witnesses were pledged to secrecy.

The work was carried out with the utmost reverence.

EMBALMED

It took some time for the workmen to open the vault. Descending into it after tests were made to prove the safety of the air, the vicar found an urn inscribed:

"Within this urn are deposited the heart and brain of the deceased Lord Noel Byron."

Close to it was a leaden casket in which was the coffin with the body of Byron himself. The leaden case had been torn open and the lid of the coffin was loose.

"I raised the lid," says the vicar, "and saw the embalmed body of Byron, in as perfect a condition as when it was placed in the coffin 114 years ago."

Drexel To Have Stadium

Philadelphia. Plans have been virtually completed for construction of a new stadium by Drexel Institute of Technology in time for the 1940 football season. Dragon athletic authorities headed by Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, president of the institution, have decided on an Upper Darby site.

Ate Four Ounces Of Arsenic—Lived

AHMEDABAD.

KAY KHUSHRAV BARJORJI VAKIL, Parsee youth aged 20, did this to prove his faith in Zoroaster, the prophet by whom Parsees swear: he swallowed four ounces of arsenic, enough, it is stated, to kill 900 people, and lived.

He swallowed the arsenic at a gathering of Parsees, Hindus and Moslems, having previously announced that he would either take a large dose of poison, pour molten lead over his body or hang himself by a rope and survive owing to his belief in the Zoroastrian religion.

Mr. Vakil distributed to the gathering a quantity of what he ate with a view to proving that it really was arsenic that he was to swallow.

After explaining the importance of Zoroastrianism, he took the poison, and in case the gathering might suspect that he was taking an antidote he threw away a glass of water which was offered to him.

The result of an analysis of the Arsenic by Dr. M. S. Shah, Professor of Chemistry, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, showed that what Mr. Vakil swallowed was 99.740 arsenical.

"ALL COULD DO IT"

In an interview Mr. Vakil stated that what he achieved was "entirely due to his great faith in Zoroastrianism."

Any person, he added who was "zealous to imbibe the doctrines of this religion could perform the feats of which I am capable."

Zoroastrianism was the religion of the Persian people before they became converted to Mohammedanism. The faith preached by the prophet Zoroaster (or Zarathustra) is a dualism teaching that Ormazd, lord of light and goodness, carries on ceaseless war against Ahriman and the hosts of evil spirits who dwell in darkness. Ormazd created man to aid him, and eventually—the belief was—the good kingdom will be attained.

He Wants Lion Farm By Thames

NEXT spring Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, hopes to open the first lion-breeding farm in England. If he finds the trade to circuses and zoos justifies it, he will stock his estate up to 300 animals. The farm is to be on a 12-acre estate near the Thames.

Mr. Turpin has had no experience in breeding lions, but he can manage them. He has just returned after a three years' tour of South Africa and proposes to join forces with an experienced lion breeder now on his way from Africa.

Sunbury Council have refused to approve his scheme, but Mr. Turpin says that they have no power to stop him.

He said: "I am going to house my lions in 'lairs' of stones, so they will live under natural conditions."

"I don't see why the neighbourhood should be frightened. Lions take no notice of you unless you provoke them. My wife is not at all perturbed."

Traders Ask Yard For Help

SMALL traders and cafe owners in the Elephant and Castle district intend to petition Scotland Yard for protection against London's "Dead-End kids"—gangs of youths who are wrecking and ruining their businesses.

Mark Selby, Jewish owner of a milk bar in the Walworth-road, a war-wounded veteran with four children, committed suicide after he had been beaten up and his premises wrecked by the gangs because he refused to supply them with free cigarettes and refreshments.

Recently gangsters marched into the milk bar he once owned and threatened the manageress. Two plain-clothes men from Southwark Police Station, who had been posted to the vicinity, appeared and the men quickly vanished.

WINDOW SMASHED

A few minutes later the plate-glass window of a jeweller's shop in Walworth-road was smashed and several rings stolen. Later a free fight started in a cafe in the nearby London-road. A man threw a cup of scolding tea into a customer's face.

The night attendant at the cafe blew the police whistle. He bought some days ago, but no one ran to his assistance.

Police officers with a tender were too busy dealing with another disturbance opposite the Trocadero Cinema.

"Every night is a night of terror," the manageress of the late Mr. Selby's milk bar said.

"Our takings were about £25 a day. Now they have dropped to £5. Between 8 o'clock and midnight, usually our most profitable time, we have drawn less than £1."

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'Mainspring' of Mayfair Thieves Gets 3 Years

Judge on Crime Under Cloak of Friendship

THE following sentences were passed by the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, at the Old Bailey recently on the four men accused in the Mayfair jewel thefts case:

Victor Frederick Cochrane Hervey, 23 (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol), was sent to penal servitude for three years.

William Goodwin (30) received two years' imprisonment; George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), 18 months, and Geoffrey Coop (24), nine months.

The Recorder told Hervey that he realised he was the main-spring of the conspiracies and that the crimes were of the most serious description. "How low you have stooped you alone know," declared the judge.

To Hering the Recorder said: "Your part in this is of the most heinous kind. You betrayed a friend, Mrs. Daubeny."

Hervey and Goodwin had been found guilty of conspiring with others to steal property belonging to Mrs. Daubeny, of Queen Street, Mayfair, and Mrs. Gabrielle Burley, of Seymour Place, Park Lane.

Hering (who has been referred to by the prosecution as Peter Proud) and Coop had pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal jewellery belonging to Mrs. Daubeny. Hering had also pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal Mrs. Burley's property.

Three-Day Trial

During the three-day trial, Hering gave evidence for the prosecution.

Detective Inspector Berry said that Coop was a former public schoolboy and had gone to a military college. He obtained a commission in an infantry regiment in January, 1935, but because he was unable to keep out of debt and because he was connected with numerous worthless cheques and appeared to have had no interest in his work, he was called on to resign in December that year. About that time an allowance which he had from his family ceased. He was later a salesman selling silk stockings, and in February, 1937, he enlisted in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps as a private.

He came to London in April, 1938, and as a result of being convicted of



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EMPIRE NEWS

NORTH AUSTRALIA AIR PATROL

DARWIN. The North Australian Air Force station will be opened about a year before it was expected with the arrival here shortly of a skeleton unit, consisting of one squadron of Avro-Anson bombers.

The Federal Government has given no explanation of the move, but it is understood to be due to the growing world tension.

The squadron will use the Ross Smith airport, this being the first occasion on which an Air Force station has been opened on a civil aerodrome.

Portable steel huts and hangars have been erected for the accommodation of men and machines.

The bombers will be engaged in reconnaissance duty, probably combining coastguard service and the patrolling of the Timor and Arafura coastline.

SOUTH AFRICA

GERMAN PURCHASES OF MANGANESE

CAPE TOWN. South African exports of raw materials to Germany and Italy, particularly Germany, have grown considerably in recent years. At present Germany is by far the largest importer of the Union's manganese.

Last year Germany headed the list as the Union's chief foreign purchaser, having taken £4,992,336 worth of exports, compared with £4,932,050 in 1937. Among the exported raw materials were 234,000 tons of manganese ore, valued at £355,237, copper bar to the value of £44,492, and 9,396 cwt. of scrap metal valued at £3,870. Germany also purchased a considerable quantity of copper ore from South West Africa valued at £47,154, and £97,897 worth of vanadium ore.

Aided Man Of 80 —Was Killed

AN allegation that a man was killed when he went to the aid of another man, aged 80, was made at Skipton, Yorkshire, recently.

Richard William Matthews, 57-year-old quarryman of Barnardswick, was charged with the murder of William Taylor, deputy at Craven Lodge, House, Barnardswick.

The prosecuting solicitor said Matthews would not have the protection of the defence of drink, because he was not drunk.

He had been visiting certain clubs, and returned to the lodging house perfectly sober, it was suggested.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

He made his way to a room where cooking took place. He was in a truculent mood and threw out a general challenge to fight.

William Henry Ward, aged 80, said he would like to be quiet.

Matthews advanced in such a threatening way that Taylor, said, "Do not strike the old man."

Then Matthews, added the solicitor, made a rush at Taylor, knocked him and the old man to the floor, and kicked Taylor in the stomach.

While Taylor was groaning there, Matthews, it was alleged, said, "I will learn thee from interfering."

and kicked him savagely in the face.

Matthews pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial.

"Adam" As A Shilling Show at Blackpool

Fleet Street.

Mr. Jacob Epstein, interviewed recently on the proposed exhibition of his new statue "Adam" at Blackpool at a shilling a time, said:

"My first reaction was rage. I wanted to stop it. But on second thoughts I have changed my mind. After all, art is for everybody or it is nothing. My statues are not made just for the intellectuals of London. Let us see what the average man and woman think of my 'Adam'. Let us hear what the people of Lancashire have to say about it."

"WHAT BLACKPOOL SAYS"

"If the statue is properly shown to them as a work of art, not as a sensational exhibition—a peep-show, I have no objection at all. On the whole, I feel now that it is rather a compliment. I shall be most interested to hear what Blackpool holiday crowds have to say. Perhaps they will not reject it—as the Tate Gallery would have rejected it—as the Tate Gallery did reject my 'Genesis' when it was offered to them."

"As for the owner, honestly I don't know who he is or what his name. But assuredly I have not got £7,000 for the statue or anything like it. Financially the sale has proved me very little. It is said that the owner is an Australian goldminer. Well, perhaps he is. I don't know. It is nothing to do with me. Perhaps the statue should have been bought for

some museum. But what is an artist to do? He must sell his work. That is all I can say."

THE BLACKPOOL EXHIBITION

"Very High Class Way"

Arrangements have been concluded for the exhibition of "Adam," the latest work of Jacob Epstein, at Blackpool during the season. Mr. Lawrence Wright, the producer and music publisher, states that he proposes to exhibit the "Adam" statue until the close of the season in Blackpool, when he intends to take it to New York.

Mr. Wright said that the statue will be on show at the "Castle," a building on North Shore that has been empty for thirty years. The building is being elaborately redecorated, and the statue, said Mr. Wright, will be shown "in a very high class way."

Mr. Wright says that he does not know the name of the owner of the statue, but he is emphatic that Mr. Epstein cannot object to the proposed exhibition. "He cannot object," he said firmly. "The statue has been bought outright without restrictions or conditions." Admission at a shilling a head, he added, "will bring £20,000 to Blackpool."



The Duchess of Kent receives a bouquet from a youngster during visit at Chelsea Babies' Club.

Emir's Son Gets Thrill For Twopence

AN African prince, Usman Liman, 39-year-old son of the Emir of Katsina, who arrived in England on Tuesday by air from Kano, Nigeria, on his first visit, had the biggest thrill of his life recently for twopence.

Accompanied by a reporter and Mr. P. F. Masterman-Smith, an English official from Nigeria, he made his first trip on the London Underground Railway.

Usman had heard many wonderful tales about London, but he was sceptical about the railway that "travelled under the houses and streets."

When I met the Emir (states the reporter) and his two sons at their London hotel, writes a News Chronicle reporter, they greeted me by taking my hand in both of theirs.

Change In Army Council

A change in the constitution of the Army Council was notified in a recent "London Gazette." The effect of it is that Engineer Vice-Adm. Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of Munitions Production, is no longer a member.

The post of Director-General of Munitions Production was created in 1936. In 1937, when the Army Council was reorganised, Sir Harold Brown was appointed to take over the duties of Master-General of the Ordnance from Lt.-Gen. Sir Hugh Elles, who relinquished that post "to facilitate a reorganisation" under which the two departments were merged.

It seems that in future the Army Council will have either a Director-General of Munitions Production or a Master-General of the Ordnance. This suggests that the setting up of the Ministry of Supply, at present only in an embryo state, has been anticipated.

The duties connected with the Ordnance will continue to be done by the Director-General of Munitions.

Although Sir Harold Brown has not yet left the War Office, sections of his department are daily being removed to the Adelphi, where the Minister of Supply is to have his new quarters.

To See Royal Show

The Emir, who is a keen agriculturist, and a good judge of horses, is looking forward to seeing the Royal Show at Windsor.

His younger son, Nagogo, who speaks English fluently has been in England before. He is going to Roehampton this afternoon to see the polo and is looking forward to a game in England himself.

The Emir was quite willing that Usman should make a trip on the Underground. Usman, for the trip, changed his fez for a large loosely tied white turban, and wore shoes.

As we go nearer the station his enthusiasm for the outing somewhat waned. He did not like going down the "steps at the station entrance under the street."

He wanted to see the train.

"A Little Frightened," he confessed. "Where do we find the train, and where does it come out?"

Mr. Masterman-Smith explained that we went down the lift, which was like a deep well in his own country, and that the train travelled along a tunnel to another station, where we came above ground through another similar well.

Usman was amazed at the speed of the lift, and drew back in alarm when the train roared out of the tunnel. He sucked his breath through his teeth at the wonder of the doors that opened themselves, and watched the walls of the tunnel open-closed as the train sped along.

He would give no opinion about the trip while the journey lasted, but as soon as we were safe on the platform he said:

"I was very much afraid all the time. I do not want to go again."

He tucked up his burnous and hurried up the stairs to the lift and found himself at the foot of the escalator.

A burnous is not the most practical garment for negotiating an escalator in the rush-hour, but we all got to the top without accident.

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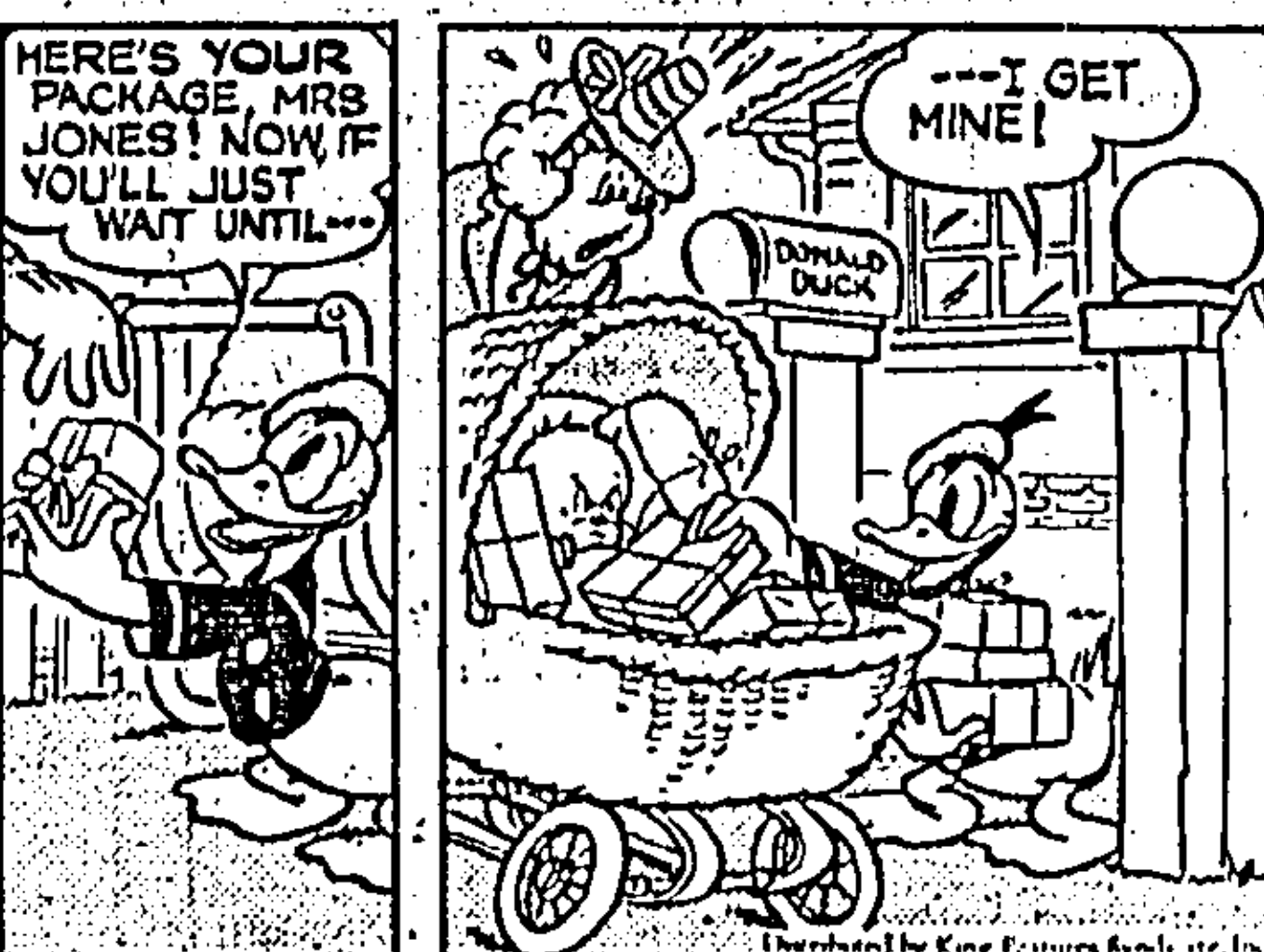
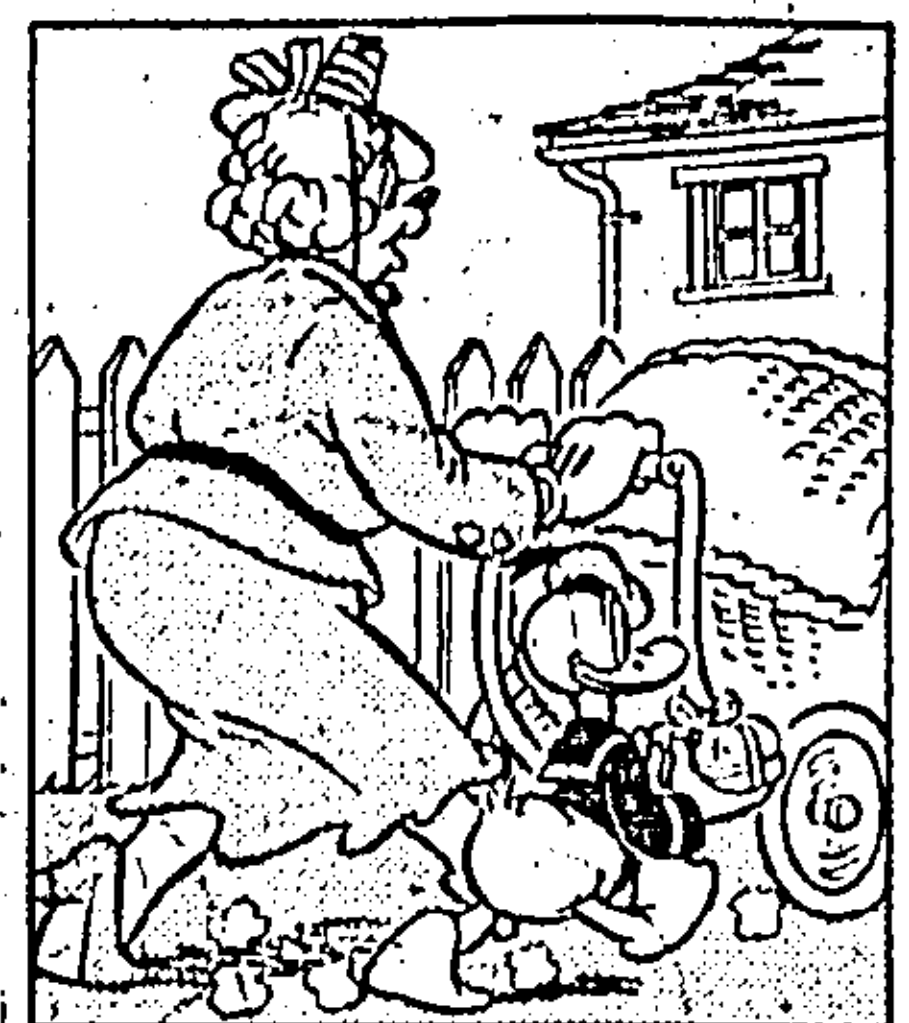


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DEBATE ON PALESTINE

Government Plan Is Attacked

LONDON, July 20. A DEBATE on the Palestine problem was initiated in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Tom Williams (Labour), who said that a further blow had been struck at Jewish aspirations by the suspension of immigration. The complete cessation of immigration meant that the hopes of tens of thousands of people all over Europe were completely dashed. The Government scheme had completely broken down, and there was neither legal, moral nor ethical right for it.

Contrary To Justice

Neither Mr. MacDonald nor anybody else could superimpose on an unwilling people a policy contrary to justice and fair play, and every compromise made in the last 20 years. It wasn't too late to go back to the mandate and to co-operate as they did hitherto. Maybe some form of federation was possible, where Arab fear of domination could be completely liquidated, and where the Jews might have further opportunities. The problem could not be solved without bearing in mind that Palestine was merely the southern half of Syria. Syria as a whole should be covered by the federation of one Jewish state, one Christian, and three Arab States, working in harmony under the British and French, or Anglo-French supervision, subject to a measure of control by the League of Nations.

Nobody Satisfied

Mr. G. L. Mander said that Mr. MacDonald's policy satisfied nobody in Palestine, and he suggested that Mr. MacDonald consider referring the Government policy to the consideration of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the British policy was consistently trying to give absolute impartial treatment to both Jew and Arab, and to fulfil pledges. It was a good policy, but one proof of its failure was that because illegal immigration had succeeded, legal immigration had failed. A further and more definite line was required.

The first consideration when two old friends came to ask for assistance was to decide which had the greater need. Mr. Duff-Cooper then, treated the position of the Arabs, who since the war had enjoyed greater prosperity and freedom than they had known for centuries, with the plight of the Jews, who, in a long and tragic history, had never endured a more terrible period than now.

Slamming The Door

"The slung arm of the British Empire opened the door to the Jews when all other doors were shut. Shall we slam the door in the face of the long wandering Jew?"

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a speech reaffirming the British Paper policy, said that perhaps nothing could do more to destroy the prospect of peace in Palestine than starting upon a policy, and then completely reversing it, or showing hesitancy, and therefore commencing another long period without a policy at all. Mr. Duff-Cooper's policy would not produce peace, but would make the whole of the rest of the Arab world implacable enemies to a Jewish national home.

No Prospect Of Peace

There was no policy which would produce immediate peace in Palestine, but he believed that the Government policy contained the basis on which ultimately the Arabs and Jews can settle side by side in peace together.

Mr. MacDonald deprecated the Opposition's remarks about the promise made to the Jews, and a few Opposition references about promises made to the Arabs.

He declared: "We regard the White Paper policy as carrying out faithfully and reconciling faithfully the promises we made to the Jews and Arabs."

Dealing with the attitude of the Mandates Commission, Mr. MacDonald said they had sent their observations to the accredited representatives of the governments concerned, and had asked for comments. The report cannot be completed until those comments are put in.

Soviet Manoeuvres

Mr. MacDonald said he realised that some members were apprehensive of the possibility of the League Council saying that our policy was not in the terms of the mandate. He gave an assurance that if the Council reached a decision, which in their view involved the necessity of altering the mandate, they would not.

Atlantic Crossed In 30-Ft. Boat

LONDON, July 16.—Frank Edward Clark, a 55-year-old American, has completed a crossing of the Atlantic, alone, in a 30-foot long boat. This surprising navigation feat was announced to-day by the Sunday "Dispatch" from Newlyn Harbour, Cornwall, where the adventurous American landed early this morning. His trip lasted one month and nine days.—Havas.

take steps to bring about an alteration until Parliament had had another opportunity to consider the situation.

Referring to the immigration policy, Mr. MacDonald denied that the Government was indifferent to the fate of the refugees in Central Europe. He said that Palestine could not provide the whole solution to the refugee problem, but it can make a considerable contribution towards the solution of the problem, and it would be untruthful to say that the White Paper policy is barring the door to the settlement of Central European refugees in Palestine. (Cheers).—Havast.

American Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, July 20.—The British Military authorities here have suspended their efforts to track an Arab band of kidnappers who are holding an American missionary, Mr. Gerald R. Goldner, while the United States Consul General, Mr. George Wadsworth, is making attempts to negotiate for his release.

Mr. Goldner's father, Mr. Jacob Goldner, said they were both en route to Jerusalem when Bedouin Arabs captured them, and he said their possessions and released him.

They said, however, that his son must remain until a ransom of \$5,000 was produced.

Five Arabs have been killed and four wounded almost simultaneously at various points in Tel-Aviv.—United Press.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said that in the current six months of immigration "there were 1,300 illegal immigrants between April 1 and May 24, since when British patrols have maintained a 500 and 1,000 entered the country undetected, and 4,000 more are now on ships approaching the coast of Palestine, intending to force their way into the country."

"It is cruel luck to the trawners in British waters, and the refugees and other refugees whom we intended should go there under the legal quota system.

"There are other motives in this traffic," declared Mr. MacDonald. "Something like 40 per cent. of the illegal immigrants come from Germany, but from Poland and Rumania, and those Polish and Rumanian immigrants are being organised and instructed by those responsible for the traffic to throw their papers overboard so that we have no proof whatever on which we could get them accepted back to their countries of origin."

Smash White Paper Policy

While Paper policy. That is a position we cannot tolerate. It is creating a serious situation. It is creating a very grave unrest among the Arab population. It is making the Arabs—and it is designed by the authors to do so—suspicious of the sincerity of the Government in carrying out its policy. Distrust in our long period without a policy at all. Mr. Duff-Cooper's policy would not produce peace, but would make the whole of the rest of the Arab world implacable enemies to a Jewish national home.

Embers Of Revolt

"That is going to fan the embers of an Arab revolt with results as serious for the Jewish community as anybody else.

"If illegal immigration can be checked, we shall be anxious to restore the proper quotas of legal immigration. We are reviewing the possibilities of action in the countries where the illegal immigrants embark.

"Jewish leaders and Jewish people themselves who have the greatest control over this traffic could reduce it very greatly, and we are entitled to ask for co-operation."—Havast.

Terrorism Continues

JERUSALEM, July 20.—There was a continuation of terrorist acts in various parts of Palestine to-day, and several bomb explosions were reported to have occurred this evening. A land mine exploded under a train on the Peta-Tikva Ras El Ain route. However no serious damage was caused.

A police officer stepped on a land mine near Kasa Hassidim which exploded, injuring him seriously.

Motion Defeated

LONDON, July 20.—At the conclusion of the Palestine debate, the House of Commons rejected the Opposition motion to reduce the estimates by 188 votes to 119.—Havast.

Serb-Croatian Agreement

Compromise Concluded After Many Weeks

BELGRADE, July 15.—Publication of the Serbo-Croat compromise concluded after weeks of negotiations, and formation of a new Government to enforce the accord, would be postponed until Regent Prince Paul's return from London, it was reported to-day.

The compromise was reached after political and juridical parleys carried on in Slovenia for some time.

No publicity was given these negotiations because official quarters wished to avoid those public discussions and polemics which marked last April's efforts to reach a compromise.

In April, Premier Dragutich Tavethovich and M. Vladimir Matichck, Croat leader, sought to launch preliminary parleys in a fanfare of publicity.

Lesson Taken To Heart

The result of their efforts to stir up public unrest was unfavourable and the lesson was taken to heart.

The contents of the new agreement have not yet been revealed. But they are said to differ somewhat from the Tsvetkovitch-Matichck accords of April 27.

It is no longer a question of holding a plebiscite to delimit a Croat region, but rather to divide powers between the central Government and a new Great Administration.

The Central Government to be formed to enforce the new agreement would, it was said, include representatives of both the Croat Fensanist Party and the Governmental group.—Havast.

Luxury Opium Den In France

Widows Of Officers Under Arrest

PARIS, July 20. The discovery of an opium den run by the widows of two French officers is the latest Society sensation in Toulon.

According to press reports, the opium den which is said to have been frequented by high officers, was maintained in a luxurious villa, rented by the 54-year-old Mme. Elban and the 70-year-old Mme. Giraudet on the peninsula of Glens, near Toulon.

Two detectives, posing as friends of a captain known to the owners of the opium den, succeeded in gaining admission to the villa.

After purchasing three kilograms of opium and being escorted to a secret room which was used as a smoking den, the detectives revealed their identity and took the two women owners into custody.

A large amount of opium found in the villa was confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

Bad Day For Aviation

Ten Die In Two Continent Crashes

ROME, July 20. AN Italian military plane crashed to-day near Jesi in the Ancona province, during a practice flight.

All four members of the crew were killed.

A message from Bern in Switzerland says that a commercial aeroplane belonging to the Suisse Air Company, which covered the Vienna-Munich route, crashed this evening near the Konstanz aerodrome.

The pilot, wireless operator, the commercial agent of the Company, and three passengers were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Empress Of Annam Visits Vatican

ROME, July 20.—His Holiness the Pope to-day gave an audience to the Empress of Annam, who presented her with a costly gift in gold thread.

The Empress gave the Pope an ivory and gold cross, and a photograph of her children.—Havast.

Rome Reclaims Big Estates

Small Farms For Sicilian Area

ROME, July 20. THE Italian Government's intention to partition the large Sicilian estates into small farms, was announced to-day by Signor Mussolini when addressing party leaders from Sicily in the Palazzo Venezia.

Realisation of this project will not only give exceptional economic significance to the country, but it will stand as an important development in the history of Italy, declared Il Duce.

He also announced that work on the plan was beginning on Thursday. The Minister of Agriculture revealed details of the partitioning plan, according to which 1,250,000 acres of estate land will be divided during the next ten years into 20,000 farms. The State will assist in the project by appropriating 1,000,000,000 lire, of which 400,000,000 will be used for the construction of highways, water works and public buildings, while 600,000,000 lire will be provided for the construction of peasant homes. The first 2,000 peasant villages will be inaugurated by Il Duce on October 28.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG TENSION INCREASES

(Continued from Page 7.)

and expressed his regrets for the incident.

The Nazi version of the affair states that the Polish guard was only wounded, and that the incident occurred inside Danzig territory.—Havast.

Nazi Version Of Incident

Danzig, July 20. An official of the Danzig Customs was reported to-day to have been threatened with a rifle by a Polish official near the frontier village of Postelou in the territory of the Free City.

According to the report the Danzig official was making his customary round along the frontier when a Polish official, who was on the Polish side of the frontier, levelled his rifle at him without warning.

The Danzig official, who believed that his life was in danger, fired a shot, wounding the Pole. The Danzig official, whose name and rank are not yet known, immediately went to the assistance of the wounded Pole, but withdrew on the approach of other Polish officials in order to avoid a clash.

An inquiry into the incident has been opened by order of the Free City authorities, but no official information on the subject is so far available.—Trans-Ocean.

Germans Dig Trenches On Bohemian Border

WARSAW, July 15. The German Army is constructing a double line of barbed-wire trenches on the Bohemian frontier between Gruszevo and Michalkowine. It is also learned that a detachment of troops arrived in Hulcoln, Moravia, recently.—Havast.

West Indies In Drawn Game

London, July 20. At West Bridgford, the two-day match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and the West Indies was drawn.

West Indies.—197 (George Headley 61).

Cahn's XI.—121 for 4.

(Somebody in Sir Julien's team took seven wickets for 80 runs, but his name was not mentioned in the cable).—Havast.

Churchill Confers With Halifax

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. Winston Churchill was in conference with Lord Halifax to-day.

It is believed here that this rare event was connected with the Moscow negotiations rather than the proposals for Mr. Churchill's inclusion in the Cabinet.—United Press.

Galento To Fight Lou Nova

Philadelphia, July 20. The managers of Tony Galento and Lou Nova have signed a contract for two heavyweights to meet in a 15-round bout on September 7 at the Municipal Stadium.

The winner is virtually assured to meet the winner of the Joe Louis v. Bob Pastor fight.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1889. Next Tuesday being the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of China, the Imperial Maritime Customs and Stations at Kowloon will be closed in honour of the occasion.

The Italian Government is reported to be greatly worried over the increasing migration from that country. In spite of the stringent laws which have been passed lately against emigration agents, 193,211 Italians left in 1888, as against 127,748 the year before.

25 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1914. At the moment, special efforts are being made in Hongkong to popularise the Volunteer movement, and the work which His Excellency the Governor is doing in this respect gives promise of bearing much fruit.

Meetings of young men eligible for the Force have been held at Government House, at which His Excellency has addressed these present on their duties and obligations, while some of the larger industrial establishments have been visited by Sir Henry May with the same object in view. Our citizen soldiers have now been assigned a definite place in the defence scheme of the Colony; hence it becomes imperative that the Force should be as large and as efficient as possible. Unfortunately, many of the youth of the Colony do not heed this fact. They are content to let others do the work in which they also should participate. Gradually, however, the truth is being brought home to them, and it is gratifying to observe that every week sees an increase in the strength of the Force.

We hear that the troops in Hongkong are being encouraged to take a daily trot over the hills, in order to keep them in condition. It must be warm work this weather, but doubtless the authorities know best; and as a consequence, Tommy goes Wednesday afternoon trot.

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. Disquieting reports of hostilities between Russia and China have come to hand this morning. An official despatch to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in London says that the Soviet had attacked across the Sulfenbo River.

Meanwhile, from Japanese sources, it is learned that Russian aeroplanes, demonstrating over Poganichnyaya, were fired upon by the Chinese troops. The planes later dropped bombs on Russian territory close by the action apparently being intended as a threat of future possibilities.

Chinese troops at Manchull are digging trenches, and every preparation is being made for a defensive campaign.

5 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1934. The career of John ("The Killer") Dillinger came to its pre-destined end in Chicago last night. He was shot by a police agent outside a north side theatre, according to an official announcement by the Department of Justice.

Over fourteen inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the period between midnight on Friday and 10 a.m. to-day.

Startling reports are in circulation suggesting that Italy is on the verge of breaking off relations with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria.

It is believed that the rumours have developed from the publication of a Senator Gayda's sensational article, attacking Germany. He pointed out that all that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to consult other Powers with a view to making joint representations to Berlin.

ALLEGED SPY FOR GERMANY

LONDON, July 20.—Donald Adams, who is alleged to have been carrying out espionage work for Germany through the mails, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey to-day.

In the course of to-day's police court hearing, ten witnesses were heard in camera.

The prosecuting counsel intimated that some of the evidence dealt with a balloon barrage, and a letter to Germany which, the prosecution said, was stopped.—Havast.

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12.30. Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"Tannhauser"—Overture (arr. Liszt); Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano); Elisabeth's Prayer; "Lohengrin"—Clara's Dream; Maria Jeriza (Soprano) with Orchestra. (Sung in German). "Siegfried" Nothing! Nothing! Nidliches Scherz! ... L. Melchior (Tenor), A. Reiss (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. (Sung in German).

1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03. Variety with Jane Carr, Max Miller and The Ballyhoogs.

Favourite Favourites No. 2.—Fox-Trot: "Stomping"; "Slippery Time Girl"; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now ... The Ballyhoogs. Sun Bathing (Jane Carr); The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr); June Carr (Impassionalist); Somebody Stole My Gal.—Fox-Trot; Temptation Rag.—Fox-Trot ... The Ballyhoogs.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

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M. P. Hits Playing Up Of Dictators

LONDON, July 16.—The publicity given to dictators in the press was scathed by Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour M.P. for East Middlesbrough, in a speech at Middlesbrough to-day.

Of our press refused to mention dictators for six months and referred instead to matters of human interest about the people of our country, I venture to suggest that there would not be a dictator in Germany at the end of this time," he stated. "Germany is the weakest nation in Europe to-day, despite the widely-held belief to the contrary, and that is her sole complaint. We can build her up by friendly co-operation, but we have no right to do so until we have assurances that Germany will drop the savagery of war."—Havast.

Put It Down (Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra. The Ballyhoogs Make Whoopee—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Japanese Sandman; Darktown Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band ... The Ballyhoogs.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40. Schumann—Concerto In D Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15. Close down.

6.00. An hour of Dance Music.

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Year Of Din

NOW and then a small voice is raised against the noise nuisance. One wonders why it is drowned by the blare which is modernity, or do the great mass of the public like to move in an atmosphere of false excitement and noise as an anodyne to the disturbing events of the outside world?

Noise can be stimulating, even intoxicating, but it is also tiring, and in one quarter there has been a call for Government action, as the number of inconsiderate noise-makers increases every day, and the effect upon the mental health of the community is held to be serious.

As a contributor to the cacophony of 1939, the "mike" has much to answer for, from the adenoal accents of the crooner to the violent rhetoric of those Continental politicians whose utterances have become as the thundering of the gods, reaching to every corner of the earth.

There is no escape—except to turn it off at the source. There is a law of sorts in Hongkong to prevent the disturbing of the peace after 10 p.m. but that does not stop the owners of the super-super-something-or-the-other.

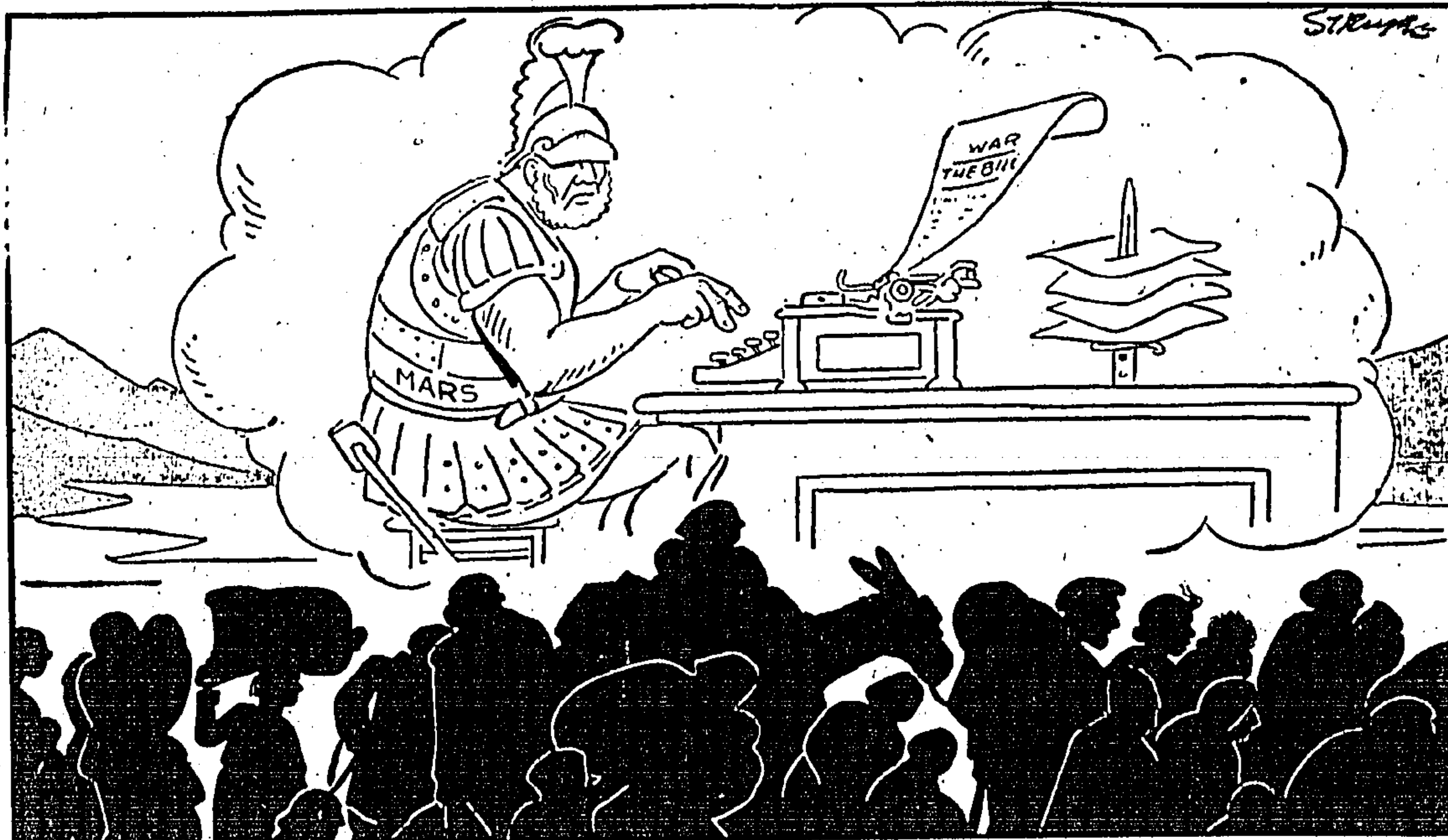
Those who are compelled to listen willy-nilly, and who esteem escape from those stirring messages which shake the world would acclaim a tightening up of whatever restrictions there are against blaring loud-speakers.

The Army Of To-day

The fathers of the youths now being called up for compulsory service at home are the men who helped to initiate the change in the military attitude towards the rank and file. When they stepped forward in 1914, it was to join an Army bound by that iron discipline which the civilian found irksome and difficult to understand. The "First Hundred Thousand" did much to break down the old barriers in an institution that was ripe for change. They proved beyond doubt that the fighting spirit of an Army is not necessarily governed by discipline that could detect insubordination in the twitching of an eye.

There was much to admire in the pre-war Army, in its efficiency and unquestioning obedience, but that superb fighting machine was fashioned in a mould that was often rough-edged. A new spirit is abroad to-day. Gone is the sergeant-major of the "You broke your mother's heart but you won't break mine" type; the instructor to-day is a teacher in the modern manner.

Perhaps no greater example of the change of heart in officialdom



THOSE WHO ALWAYS PAY

—Strube in the "Daily Express"

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practising it in Danzig.

by

DENNIS CLARKE

GOEBBELS has two cardinal principles: First, hammer home your own point of view till people believe it or go dotty. He knows that if you tell most people one thing all the time, and they hear no contradiction, they will come to believe it eventually. Secondly, counter opposing propaganda by picking on its weakest points, suppressing some essential part of it. Roosevelt's peace appeal was handled in this way by the Goebbels Press.

Another function of Dr. Goebbels's propaganda is to work up good will abroad for Germany. In this he has not been successful, so we shall pass it over.

The rules for successful propaganda are laid down by Hitler in his "Mein Kampf." Let us examine them.

HITLER says that propaganda has no morality. It is a means to an end.

It must be directed to the masses. A million workmen are more desirable booty for the propagandist than a handful of aesthetes.

Propaganda must be aimed at people's feelings, not at their heads. "The masses are feminine, like women, to be wooed through their emotions," writes Hitler.

"The masses understand only a master. The rougher and more brutal your phrasing the more people you will convince."

Hitler wrote this from bitter experience of trying to convert people by sweet reason.

In fact, Hitler has the demagogue's contempt for the mass of people. Their receptivity is limited, he writes, their understanding small, their selfishness immense. The last point is interesting. Dr. Goebbels is now busy blackening the character of the Mr. Chamberlain whom he described last September as a man of peace.

HITLER maintains that speech is the Queen of all propaganda instruments. People will not spend a penny to buy a newspaper they disagree with. They may throw away a free pamphlet, however forcibly written. But the spoken word, public or private, is all powerful.

He puts his finger on one striking advantage of speech. A writer does

could be quoted than the issue of a booklet, "A Welcome to the Militiaman," a bit of good sense and brotherliness in which the reasons for military practices are explained to the "rookie" of 1939. The old barrack square has lost its terrors, and the pathway to efficiency is easier to tread.

not see his audience. A speaker can see from the faces of his audience what effect he is having and attune himself accordingly.

He admits he learned his tactics from the Communists. He learned, he confesses, that in a big meeting the individual's personality is sunk in the audience's. "Though a worm, he becomes part of a big dragon," he comments.

One of the first things to do is to shake a man in his own beliefs; then you may convert him. Stun his critical faculties with pagant and noise.

Be simple. Hitler says men understand right and wrong, black and white, truth and lie. No half measures. The speaker is an angel. His opponents devils.

Don't be objective. Put all the guilt on your opponent, even if he does not deserve it. "Never admit the glimmer of justice on the other side," he says. The masses, writes the Fuehrer, cannot distinguish where the foreign injustice ends and their own injustice begins.

FINALLY the propagandist must concentrate hate on one enemy at a time. Go for Czechoslovakia, for instance, while buttering up Poland and Yugoslavia. Their turn will come.

Just now Goebbels is concentrating hate on England, even forgetting Russia.

What a brilliant executor of his chief's ideas Dr. Goebbels has proved. Hitler himself confesses he is astonished at the results obtained by following the above rules.

I often wonder if Dr. Goebbels would get a job on the British Council, our propaganda organisation.

This fact astonishes the average Briton. It baffles him that our policy can be so absurdly misunderstood.

He feels that if he chatted to an ordinary German he would easily convince him that Britain is not "warmongering." He would not. I have talked to many average Germans and never got beyond being told I was a fool or a liar.

I once nearly went crazy arguing with an intelligent German friend about the Italian and German bombing of open cities in Spain. He told me that it was the Republicans who blew up their own towns.

The reason for this state of affairs is one man: Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels.

HE is the magician of propaganda who takes facts like a pack of cards, shuffles them up and deals them out in the wrong order.

He persuaded the Germans that Czechoslovakia menaced their existence; that the Lithuanians treated the Memellanders brutally; that the Austrians were governed by a gang of Bolsheviks and Monarchists.

He is now on the job again. He is persuading his countrymen that the British are a horde of Visigoths bent on the destruction of peaceful Germany; that Mr. Chamberlain is an even more fanatical warmonger than Winston Churchill or Duff Cooper because he deceived Hitler at Munich. I have no doubt he will get away with it again.

For this work Dr. Goebbels earns, nominally, £4,000 a year. He is worth much more, of course, and gets it in the way of liberal expenses, free servants, cars, houses. The splendour of his newest mansion on the edge of Berlin has earned comment. His offices, in a fine old palace on the Wilhelm Platz, are among Berlin's finest.

The doctor's slight body (five feet four inches) supports a large head with a pair of intelligent, almost catlike eyes. His manners are suave. He can be charming when he wants.

BUT he is not liked. No squares are named after him. For days before Goebbels's arrival in conquered Vienna last year I had to wade through slushy newspaper articles explaining what a nice fellow was "Unser Herr Doktor" ("Our Mr. Doctor"). His reception was cold compared with Goering's and Hitler's.

But the doctor has more valuable qualities than popularity. Hitler first discovered the brilliant organising ability of the little Doctor of Philosophy from Heidelberg University. He once described Goebbels as "Gesehelt," which means "clever," not always in the best sense.

So Goebbels withdrew to his propaganda. His triumph is to have transformed millions of comfortable, docile Germans into dauntless Siegfrieds eager to die for Hitler tomorrow—and kept them geared up to that point. Results mark him as one of the most successful men alive.

How has he done it?

ODDLY enough, he copied our methods. Our wartime stories of dead German soldiers being boiled down to provide gun lubricants are the admitted original models of all Dr. Goebbels's paraphernalia.

Hitler himself writes in "Mein Kampf": "It was during the war that we had the best chance of estimating the tremendous results to be obtained from a propaganda system properly carried out. The lack on our side was exploited by the enemy so efficiently that one could say it proved a work of real genius."

"In that propaganda I found admirable sources of instruction."

Hitler instances the effect on his own Bavarian regiment of English leaflets which urged the Bavarians to betray the Prussians, who had got them in the mess they were.

Hitler's first party job was propaganda chief. Goebbels merely took over his chief's ideas and put his brains into organising a propaganda machine to get them over.

Goebbels seized control of the media of news and opinion: newspapers, radio, books, theatres. He forbade anybody but the party to hold public meetings. Those who disobeyed went to concentration camps.

Angliff (Alack) became his personal newspaper. Volkischer Beobachter (People's Observer) became party newspaper. All other papers had to submit their copy for party approval. Propaganda officials watched plays for heresies. Not even comedians escaped censorship.

Meanwhile Nazi teachers took over education. Little Fritz is taught from birth to be a Nazi and nothing else. Modern Germany is like an isolation ward. Nothing enters from the outside world. The diet is provided exclusively by Dr. Goebbels.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

DEATH OF SIR DAN GODFREY

Famed Musical Director

London, July 20. The death has occurred of Sir Dan Godfrey, well-known musician and Musical Director of the Bournemouth Corporation.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Dan Godfrey, who was born in London in June, 1868, came of a family associated with British music for generations. His grandfather, his father and two uncles were bandmasters of Guards regiments.

Educated in London and Germany, he entered the Royal College of Music in 1884, studying the clarinet under Lazarus and harmony with A. Cuddeback. He was also taught by his father and by J. Hartmann, an expert in military band orchestration. In 1890 he gained the bandmastership diploma of the Royal Academy of Music and was appointed conductor of the London Military Band and of the Corps of Commissioners.

In 1891 he toured South Africa as musical director of the Standard Opera Co. and got a post as conductor of the Globe Theatre, Johannesburg. Returning to England, he provided the orchestra for "Venice in London" in 1892, and was musical adviser to Olympia, Ltd., in 1893.

His life work, however, was done at Bournemouth. He contracted with the Corporation to supply a band of 31 for summer and winter concerts in 1893 and next year was appointed resident musical director. In 1899 the Municipality took over the control of music and Godfrey's band was converted into the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, the first of its kind in England. His reputation is based mainly on the high standard of his symphony concerts, which, with more popular performances, he ran for about 30 consecutive seasons. During that period he gave in the winter nearly 5,000 waltzes, including about 1,500 by British composers, a large number being first performances.

His most ambitious undertaking was the Easter Festival in 1922, when a series of high class concerts resulted in a substantial profit for the year. He was knighted. He controlled an annual expenditure of £30,000 and the repertoire of his orchestra contained practically every classical symphony, overture and concerto, as well as a representative selection of modern works. Widely known as a lecturer on music, he was an acknowledged authority on military band transcription. His consistent support of British composers was again recognized in 1924 by his election as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Music.

Godfrey was the only British conductor at the Wagner Festival in Berlin in 1904.

Dalai Lama Found?

Five Year Old Boy On Way To Lhasa

Chungking, July 19. Chinese reports say that the 14th Dalai Lama, Political Head of Tibet, who is a five year old "reincarnation" of his predecessor, left Tatsienlu City, in the pasture lands of Chinghai, on July 13 for Lhasa, the capital of the "Hermit Kingdom."

The report says that the Dalai Lama is being escorted by Ma Yunnan and a special commission of Chinese Government and Tibetan officials. The five year old boy possesses piercing eyes, a quiet disposition and a dignified face. It is said that when he received Chinese reports they were all surprised that he could make his journey alone and without losing his peace and composure. It was said that "not once did his voice falter, or did he seem to be nervous or uneasy."

Reports state that prior to his death, the 13th Dalai Lama instructed the Lhasa priests to go to a lake 100 miles from Lhasa where the "divine revelation" would be made. It is said the priests found two images; firstly, a picture of a place with "diverse races and heterogeneous dresses," and, secondly, the emergence of three Tibetan characters suggesting Tatsienlu. Tatsienlu is known as "Ethnological Tibet" where the priests sent agents to Chinghai to search for the reincarnation.

The priests met the late Panchen Lama who gave instructions to proceed to Kungtaya, 15 miles from Tatsienlu, where they found the boy infant. Reports were sent to the Central Government and Lhasa and the boy was taken to the Tatsienlu Lamaery.

The Tibetan Commissioners believe that all Tibetans will support the new ruler as the reincarnation coincides with the revelations of his predecessor.

The 8th Dalai Lama, who enjoyed the widest temporal powers of all the Dalai Lamas, once predicted that the "14th Dalai Lama will surpass all in virtue and learning."

The theory of reincarnation governs the appointment of all the highest Lama church offices, as different manifestations of the "Living Buddha" to the Lamas is a human vessel in which is deposited the divine attributes. When

Coolidge Is Rammed

Shanghai, July 20. The President Coolidge sailed at 7.10 a.m. to-day, half a day late, because the typhoon and rain delayed the moving of cargo.

The liner suffered slight damage amidships on the port side on her arrival at 1.40 p.m. yesterday when the Japanese freighter Nissan Maru, proceeding down the Whangpoo, rammed her, suffering damage to her bow. The steel plates of the President Coolidge were dented and two port holes damaged.—*United Press.*

The liner is due in Hongkong to-morrow.

DANZIG TENSION INCREASES

Frontier Guard Pole Is Shot By

Danzig, July 20. Danzig Nazis admit that there are 4,000 extra Nazi police in Danzig and that barracks for their accommodation are inadequate.

Twenty alleged members of Marxist organisations have been arrested. It is reported that weapons were found with them and that they held communication with foreign Powers.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

German Threat

Berlin, July 20. The Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, delivered a speech to-day at the Tannenberg National War Memorial in East Prussia, which he described as a reply to certain Polish claims.

The occasion of the speech was a visit to the tomb of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, victor of the Battle of Tannenberg against the Russians in 1914.

General von Brauchitsch said that Hindenburg knew what was at stake when he declared that it was above all things necessary to effectively and completely liberate this ancient Polish territory. He stressed that this constituted an appropriate answer to those who are now advancing claims to this ancient soil.

"We do not seek to fight, but much less do we fear it," he declared.

After recalling his own experience as General Officer Commanding the East Prussian district, the speaker reminded his audience of the words of Frederick the Great, "Either we must beat the enemy or we must be moved down by his batteries."

There was, said the General, no young German officer worth his salt who was not animated by a burning desire to lead his troops one day to victory.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Visits Of Inspection

Warsaw, July 20. General Ironside is inspecting military establishments and attending a military parade to-day. He is lunching with the War Minister and will probably return to England by air to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

British Arms Loan

London, July 19. Poland is reported to be complaining that Great Britain is demanding the right to dictate how Poland intends spending the £5,000,000 loan for military purchases.

Sir John Simon is said to be insisting that Poland must spend the money in the British Empire while Poland prefers to purchase part of the war materials in the United States where she can get quicker delivery.—*United Press.*

Poland Wants Gold

London, July 20. The Anglo-Polish credit negotiations in London have reached a difficult stage, arising from the fact that British stipulate that the credits granted by England should be spent exclusively in England, whereas Poland wants to use the credits to finance orders placed with other countries, notably the U.S.

As regards the amount of these credits, the negotiations now revolve, according to the *Daily Telegraph*, about the question of a British export credit for Polish armaments orders up to eight million pounds sterling, and for granting a Franco-British cash loan of 2.5 million pounds sterling, of which the British part should be five million pounds.

The *Daily Telegraph* adds that Poland wants to receive this cash credit in gold.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Pole Shot By Frontier Guard On Border

Warsaw, July 20. A Polish frontier guard was shot dead by Danzig Customs officers this morning.

The President of the Danzig Senate called on the Polish Commissioner.

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he dies the attribute continues, and a new vessel must be found for it. This is done by searching out a number of children who were born at the time of the death of the Dalai Lama and choosing one as the reincarnation.

The Mongolian Affairs Commission told the *United Press* that the Dalai Lama has not been finally selected as yet, because three candidates are still in line for the reincarnation. They said that a Commission will be sent from Chungking to Tibet to superintend the final selection.—*United Press.*

Collapse Of S'hai Dollar

Shanghai, July 20. Chaotic conditions were experienced in the financial district to-day as the Chinese dollar resumed the downward trend and established a new low exchange value of 4 1/2d. Crowds of Chinese are reported to have formed a queue outside the headquarters of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Hongkew endeavouring to get rid of their Chinese currency in exchange for Hua Hsing notes, which the Bank now claims is pegged to sterling at 6d.

While the holders of dollars rushed to buy foreign exchange, which was only available in limited quantities, others turned their cash into shares or commodities.

In the open market cash sellers at the opening offered sterling at 9 1/2d and United States dollars at 9 1/2d cents. The market ruled weak for the greater part of the day and at the close the respective rates were 4 1/2d and 8 1/2d cents, nominal, with sellers scarce and business virtually impossible.

Gold bars opened at \$3,300, as compared with \$3,200 at yesterday's close, and moved sharply higher throughout the day, closing at \$3,955.

An active session was also experienced on the Stock Exchange where the closing prices were, however, mostly below yesterday's final levels due to profit-taking.

The yen in the "black market," which was still at par with the dollar yesterday, fetched 110 Chinese cents, this afternoon, following the renewed weakness of the dollar.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN ARMY

Two Million Under Arms In August

Berlin, July 20. The increasing military activity is leading observers to estimate that Germany will have approximately 2,000,000 under arms by the end of August.

The most recent class of reservists for three months' service have been called up in addition to an estimated 400,000 of the regular Army.

Meanwhile there is no indication that the 400,000 reservists who were called up in the spring, will be released yet.

Germany's standing army is estimated at 1,000,000 men.

The unusual military activity of recent weeks has been officially described as part of the manoeuvres. It includes, firstly, an unusual amount of troop movements throughout the Reich; secondly, the concentration of troops, estimated at three divisions, in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia; thirdly, the requisitioning of trucks and the inspection of trucks as a preliminary to requisitioning; fourthly, the erection of earthworks eight miles from the Polish frontier in addition to the permanent fortifications 30 miles behind the frontier.—*United Press.*

Simla Conference

July 20. A comprehensive scheme to enable immediate institution of joint emergency measures is understood to have been drawn up in the defence talks between India and Burma which concluded to-day.

The two countries, although each is responsible for its own defence, have now established close liaison on many important aspects of military and air defence.

The preservation of sea communications, on which India and Burma are primarily dependent, is understood to have been discussed at the recent Singapore conference.

Plans for maintenance of food supplies and transport of war materials and military reinforcements are believed to have been discussed at Simla in the light of the Singapore decisions.

The object of the scheme is to ensure unbroken co-operation between the two countries over all essential matters under any conditions.—*Reuter.*

Swatow Conditions

Swatow, July 20. The Japanese Expeditionary Force has issued a statement pledging protection of the property left by 2,500,000 overseas Chinese in Swatow and Chaochow.

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WAR RELIEF FUNDS

Famous Actor To Appear In Charity Show

Mr. Sun Larn-jow, famous Chinese actor known as Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, will appear in a charity performance at Queen's Theatre on July 25 under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association.

At the outbreak of the present hostilities he left the local stage to

Tokyo Talks

HOPES OF SUCCESS VERY DIM

Both Sides Stand Firm

Tokyo, July 20. It is authoritatively understood that no agreement has been reached for the proposed settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin on the result of the conversations on Wednesday.

Informal quarters understand that the British Ambassador will cable to London for fresh instructions before he resumes the talks on Friday.

The British envoy, during Wednesday's conversations, manifested the British Government's readiness to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the dispute but maintained the independent claims of the British Government in formulating basic conditions of a possible settlement.

Mr. Arlita reiterated the Japanese Government's views that the Japanese proposals are based on the conditions obtaining "on the spot" and urged Britain to recognize the existence of a state of war in reality and to effect co-operation with the Japanese in regulating the political, economic and other affairs indispensable for the subsistence of the Japanese military forces in Tientsin.

With the claims of both sides having been sufficiently outlined during the course of the past conversations, negotiations hereafter will be conducted on the basis of these claims. It is understood that the conference will be continued in the form of free talking.—*Domei.*

Firm Japanese Stand

Tokyo, July 20. It is understood that an agreement was reached to-day between Baron Hirunuma and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arlita, to maintain a firm stand in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the Tientsin issue.

Detailed reports on the outcome of Wednesday's conversations were made by Mr. Arlita to Baron Hirunuma and at a conference at the Foreign Ministry.

As the result of to-day's consultations among Government leaders, it was understood to have been affirmed that Japan would be unable to make concessions in her claims for the recognition of a virtual state of war in China and the necessary measures for the subsistence of the Japanese Army "on the spot."

Competent observers believe that even if Britain shows a conciliatory attitude on other points, Japan will probably suspend negotiations in case Britain fails to agree to the basic Japanese principles. In such an eventuality Japan will attribute the failure of the parley to Britain's insufficient understanding.—*Domei.*

Special Emissary

Tokyo, July 20. Mr. W. D. Allan, Secretary of the British Embassy in China, arrived at Tokyo on July 10 as a special emissary of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, to assist Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, in the diplomatic negotiations on the Tientsin issue.—*Domei.*

Pessimism Increases

Tokyo, July 20. It is understood that the British had previously agreed to a general declaration of wartime necessities, under which the Japanese Army is operating in China. However, continued Japanese insistence on abstract principles has aroused apprehension that the Japanese attach interpretations to this which the British did not intend.

That apprehension is related to precedents in which the Japanese have utilised a broad definition by shifting interpretations in accordance with the moments of their requirements.

The British are ready to discuss the Tientsin questions in a conciliatory tone. However diplomats following the negotiations think the conversations might never reach the definite problems.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie is pessimistic and the British are already looking beyond the negotiations and considering next moves, including the possibility of Tientsin evacuation.—*United Press.*

Breakdown Foreseen

Tokyo, July 20. It is learned in diplomatic circles that a breakdown is threatening in the Anglo-Japanese conversations, because of Japanese insistence on an agreement upon abstract general principles before discussing particulars about North China.

Mr. Arlita, Japanese Foreign Minister, who occasionally yesterday left the room to consult with army representatives, insisted on Britain admitting her neutrality attitude as regards pledges to China and that she would co-operate with Japan henceforth.

Sir Robert Craigie's instructions do not permit this, for which reason unless changes come from the other side, continuation of the conversations would be fruitless.—*United Press.*

tour America to raise funds for war relief with his talents. On his return from America he has continued to devote his time and energy to war relief work.

The programme will include a play of *The Last Egg Plant*, and a number of ancient and modern acrobatic stunts.



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JAMES BRUEN CRACKS UP IN IRISH GOLF "OPEN"

TAKES 75 & 81 IN LAST ROUNDS TO FINISH 6TH Consistency Wins Title For Lees Of Yorkshire

County Down, July 20.

A. Lees, with rounds of 69, 72, 74 and 72, aggregating 287, won the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day.

Reginald Whitcombe, last year's British Open Champion, had rounds of 78, 69, 72 and 72, aggregating 289, which put him in second place; while A. D. Locke, the young South African professional and holder of the Irish Open title, had 72, 74, 72 and 72, totalling 290. Locke was third.

To-day, G. White, of Notts Club, round in 72 and 74, and as his earlier two rounds were 69 and 70, he thus aggregated 292.

A Daly, of Derry, had cards of 77 and 74 to-day. His first two rounds totalled 71 and 72, his aggregate thus being 294.

James Bruen, the young Irish player, who led in the first two rounds, cracked up badly to-day, taking 75 and 81. His first two rounds were negotiated in 68 and 74, giving him an aggregate of 290.

P. J. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, who had 68 and 70 in the first two rounds, also cracked up in to-day's final two holes, taking 75 and 80 to aggregate 299.—Reuter.

Polo

Brilliant Match At Hurlingham

Jaguars Beat Ghosts In Champion Cup

By R. Sheepshanks

London, June 26. The Jaguars won the Champion Cup at Hurlingham, beating the Ghosts by 5 goals to 5. The game was the best of the season, and a fitting wind up to a most successful tournament, in which every game but one was a thoroughly good one and which showed us that we could produce from players not in the country a team which would not have to ask America for a 10-goal start.

It was fought out at top speed from start to finish, with all the players in their best form and combining excellently; the result was in doubt until the final bell, and it was not until the last period that the winners took the lead.

The outstanding players were Guinness, Hinde and Butler. Guinness is a match-winner in any country, and he proved himself such on this occasion.

He was pinned down to defence for almost all the game, and the only point he gave away was a cross which cost his side a goal; his defensive hitting was perfect, and he took the only two attacking chances that were given him to score brilliantly on each occasion.

FINE CAPTAINCY

Hinde's captaincy and individual play were equally good. He was always in position to cover his back and play to his forwards, and his strokes were always made with perfect accuracy from all positions. Butler played the ideal No. 1 game. He was a thorn in the side of the opposing back throughout, always being in position either to ride him or to slip him, and it was his play that imposed defensive tactics on Guinness.

If he devotes himself to specialising as a No. 1 we shall not need to go to Australia for some one to occupy that position in our next international side.

GOAL IN FEW SECONDS

The game opened with a goal to Rous, scored from the throw-in in the first few seconds. Fast and level play followed, the Ghosts equalling with a combined attack started by Hinde and finished off by Butler.

The second period was hard and even, but the Jaguars were missing their scoring chances and the Ghosts were not, the latter going to 2-1 with goals by Hinde and Lindsay.

Rous and Hamilton Russell scored good goals in the third, the former getting well on to a long approach shot from Guinness and the latter backing up a forward rush to score from 60 yards.

Guinness then crossed badly to concede a 40-yard penalty, from which Douglas Scott put through. Guinness equalised from a penalty hit in the fourth, but Hinde cut

British Champion Gives Lessons

Sale, Cheshire, July 11.

The other day Richard Burton, golf pro at Sale, Cheshire, beat off all opposition from Britain, America, Australia and South Africa, and won the British Open Golf Championship.

There were times when Walter Hagen and other American competitors estimated that winning the championship was worth £20,000 to them.

But Burton is back at his club giving lessons at 2/6d. a half-an-hour and is quite happy about it.

He hasn't a contract with the club and now that he has the title of Open Champion there are lots of clubs who would like to snap him up.

But Burton says: "I'm very happy here and I have no intention of leaving."—United Press.

SENSATION IN BOXING CIRCLES

British B.B.C. Resigns From World Committee

New York, July 19. A sensation has been caused in international boxing circles by the resignation of the British Boxing Board of Control from the World Professional Boxing Championship Committee.

This move comes in the wake of the Len Harvey-Jack McAvoy lightweight fight held in London recently, which the World Committee unanimously rejected as a world title bout although it was advertised as such.

Billy Conn, who recently beat Mello Bettina in a light-heavyweight bout billed for the world's title, is recognised by the American Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission as the rightful holder of the title.—United Press.

Len Harvey was originally matched with John Henry Lewis, recognised by the World Committee, as holder of the title, but the fight was scheduled to take place in London, the British Boxing Board of Control refused permission for the fight to take place as the Negro holder failed to pass a medical examination, being partially blind in one eye as a result of his terrible beating at the hands of Joe Louis, who Lewis met in an unofficial world lightweight title bout.

Harvey, who held the British and Empire heavyweight titles, and who was at the time of his proposed bout with Lewis recognised by the American governing bodies as first contender for the title, was then matched with Jack McAvoy, the bout receiving the official blessing of the British Boxing Board of Control, who recognised it as a world title bout.

through from half-way and scored with a beautiful long near-side shot. Guinness again equalised in the fifth with an 80-yard drive, and then a very fine ride off by Butler should have given a goal to Lindsay, but the shot was wide.

Play in the final period was harder than ever. Guinness came right through the game from halfway. His approach shot was wide but he corrected it by scoring with a fine backhand from a very difficult angle.

Jaguars: Capt. N. Dugdale, Hon. W. K. Rous, Hon. J. Hamilton Russell, Capt. H. Guinness. Ghosts: Capt. W. F. Butler, Capt. M. J. O'Connell, Major W. R. Hinde, J. H. Douglas Scott.



TOUGH AND GO.—It was a close shave for the Chinese Baseball Club player as he made a leap for the sack in the match played last Sunday between the Chinese B.C. and the Union Brewers. The latter, who are virtually assured of the championship, won by 10-2.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Rugby Relations To Be Resumed Next Easter

ACCORDING to a Reuter cable, published yesterday, the first game between the French Rugby Federation and British clubs since relations were broken off in 1931 will be played next year against Wales on Easter Monday in Paris. Therein lies a story. The International Rugby Tournament in Britain was not always quite the insular matter that it is now. The National Fifteen of France used to participate as well. But in France the game went off along what the British authorities felt to be the wrong lines, and eight years ago all contact between the British and French sides was forbidden until such time as the Frenchmen should be considered to have put their house in order. Most rugby folk in Britain were anxious to have French players participating once again because the French, beginning in the role of learners, developed so impressively that, before their exit, they had succeeded in defeating all four of the countries that had taught them the game. Recently the International Rugby Football Board, comprising representatives of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Unions, sent a letter to the French Federation and F.R.I. the terms upon which the British authorities felt that playing relations could be resumed.

The Trouble

THESE terms related, in the main, to the condition of Rugby affairs in France, which eight years ago were so unsatisfactory, from the British viewpoint, that the "heads" in England felt impelled to prohibit matches between one's and all, and particularly by the French, who recognised frankly, however, that the game in their country had degenerated quite considerably from the traditions of rigid amateurism and restraint so greatly cherished by the Rugby Union folk in Britain. Held to be at the root of some of this trouble was the fact that France had developed an inter-club championship which tends rather to overheat the atmosphere of competition. In their recent letter to the French by the British administrators recommended that this tournament be dispensed with. In England there is no such thing. And no desire for any such thing. As the essence of amateur Rugby, under Rugby Union laws, is the playing of the game merely for the game's sake.

Agreement Reached

THESE matters have been thrashed out and an understanding has now been reached. Relations between the two countries, therefore, can now resume. In the main Rugby football in Britain is just a matter of "friendly" inter-club matches. The results of these have no bearing on one another, there is no striving for League points or silver medals, and the general quality of sportsmanship remains very high. In an extremely strenuous, hard-knocking game where, for obvious reasons, it is possible for it to sink decidedly low if teams become careless of proper traditions in a desire for victory.

"Charging" Rule

SOME of you, who follow soccer closely, probably read in yesterday's Telegraph of the amendment to the "Charging" Rule which caused such a great deal of bother both in Britain and Hongkong last year. Do you remember that famous foot-note to Law 12 (Section F)? In case you don't, here it is: "N.B.—

This law is not intended to penalise ALL charging; it is permissible as long as, in the opinion of the referee, it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball." That didn't do at all. You may remember that there was a great deal of confusion here and at Home. Scottish referees awarded penalties when backs charged forwards and ignored the ball, while some English referees didn't. In Hongkong, referees seemed to be uncertain as to what steps to take until they got together and wisely decided to take uniform action. In some places, rather, than have any trouble referees and players alike practically ignored the instruction. Something has now been done to clarify the rule. At the end of the footnote is added the following, "and the ball is within playing distance." Some writers think that even this is too elastic. Which is quite true, because referees may have difficulty in defining "within playing distance."

Softball Visit

HONGKONG has good reason to remember the bunch of American girls who visited Hongkong last year and made softball so popular. News has just been received that we may see them—or maybe another team—again in September or October. Mr. Marty Fiedler, who brought the American team to Manila last year, has received advice that there may be another invasion of the Philippines by these American beauties. If this visit comes about, we may see the girls in Hongkong again.

Young Aguinaldo

FROM Manila also comes information that Young Aguinaldo, the Filipino heavyweight wrestler who last year, is going over great on the Pacific Coast and is proving to be a great attraction wherever he appears. Young Aguinaldo may be remembered in Hongkong by those who had an interest in wrestling three or four years ago. At that time we had a bunch of wrestlers amongst us, Wong Bock-cheung, Harbans Singh, Young Aguinaldo being a few of them, and an attempt was made to popularise the "sport" in the Colony. A few bouts were arranged, but it never really caught on. However, these giants of the mat had a better time in Shanghai and Singapore.

Hayward Passes

IN yesterday's obituary notice of Tom Hayward, it was not mentioned that one of his records has stood for 32 years, this being his record aggregate of 3,518 runs for the 1906 season, which has not yet been surpassed. In an age when the bat is established such a great ascendancy over the ball, it is rather surprising that this record at least stands to the credit of a batsman who lived at a time when the skillful bowler was not robbed of his just deserts by "doped" wickets and the like.

CYCLING PRACTICE

Cyclists intending to participate in the All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting to be held at Catlino Hill on August 5 and 6, are notified that permission has been granted by South China Athletic Association for practice apings to commence as from this evening.

Semi-Final Water-Polo Matches

Two semi-final round matches in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Water-polo event (part of the Corps Swimming Gala which takes place on July 28) were held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday when the Portuguese Company eliminated the Mobile Machine Guns 3 goals to 2, and Static Machine Guns beat Corps Artillery 5 goals to 1.

In the opening match of the evening Portuguese Coy. were fortunate to beat the Mobiles by the odd goal, although the losers had only themselves to blame. Mobiles' defence was weak in their clearances and this paved the way for at least two of the Portuguese goals. G. H. Fowler was the most dangerous of the Mobiles' forward and opened their account, but De Sa equalised with a back-hander. In the second half L. M. Remedios scored two more goals for the Portuguese and H. L. Remedios reduced the arrears with a late effort.

Outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Sydney Fowler, who played magnificently to keep the score down. Portuguese Coy.: M. M. de S. Soares; L. A. Soares and C. N. da Silva; L. M. Remedios; H. de Sa, J. D. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto.

Mobile M.G.: S. A. Fowler; D. H. Stewart and H. L. Osozlo; D. Hutchinson, L. Osozlo, A. M. Rodriguez and G. H. Fowler.

Statics Too Good

In the second game of the evening, Static Machine Guns completely outclassed the Corps Artillery. Outstanding feature of this fast and very clean game was brilliant passing by the winners.

Harold Winglee was the pick of the winners with S. Lee and E. Zimmermann rendering good work in attack and defence respectively. Hussain was best among the losers, but wasted too many efforts by long range attempts to score.

H. Winglee, S. Lee (2) opened the scoring in the first half and in the second further goals were added for the winners by T. Kew (2). Young Yuk-wa scored Corps Artillery's only goal.

Static M.G.: S. H. Choo; E. Zimmermann and H. Winglee; W. Sprinkle; T. Kew, S. Lee and E. Zimmermann. Corps Artillery: Kwok Mok-hoi; P. Wilson and A. Ismail; A. J. Hussain, Yeung Yuk-wa, S. Bux and Leung Tse-wai.

Indoor Bowling

'Champs' Beat Team From Gold Star

In a friendly match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the "Champs" beat the U.S.S. Gold Star by 247 points. Owing to the absence of Gurley and Cusick from the Gold Star team, J. S. Landolt played all five games, L. Gaddi the first two games and A. Odell the remaining three as substitute players.

U.S.S. Gold Star				
J. M. Elardo ..	150	172	113	175
A. T. Cresson ..	161	198	190	170
L. Gaddi ..	139	192	—	—
J. S. Landolt ..	147	193	132	146
A. Odell	—	—	172	160
Total	3, 596			
The "Champs"				
Ernie Hearther	191	183	223	160
Doc Molten	171	171	181	262
Dick Venezia	178	179	206	187
Chas. Miller ..	147	194	140	191
Total	3, 596			

Bobby Riggs Wins Dull Wimbledon Final Over A Tired Elwood Cooke

By Ulyss Rogers

London, July 8.

The two young Californians who have come all the way to Wimbledon, to settle their differences on the Centre Court, for the championship, produced nothing like the fireworks or thrills to which we are accustomed on final day.

After two hours and ten minutes Bobby Riggs, U.S.A. No. 1, became the champion, beating U.S.A. No. 7, Elwood T. Cooke, 2-0, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

It was the least dramatic men's final performance for many years. After four sets of classical tennis, measured exercises, in which the players scored close acquaintance with each other, Riggs suddenly took compassion on the old gentlemen nodding in the sunshine, and did his best to put variety into it.

Riggs had evidently been saving his wind. He pushed his reserve of strength into one final effort to secure the title and the two big challenge cups, the £20 silver pot for keeps and the gold medal.

COOKE TIRED

Cooke, in fact, was exhausted, and was slowly rushed out of it by a long-distance runner who had just enough sprint left in him. This was the thirteenth time Riggs had played and beaten Cooke.

After the match Cooke, exhausted, lay in the dressing-room with wet bandages on his head, and having message, he had fallen during the match and suffered a little cramp in his hands.

As a lesson in stroke-making, playing an impatient the match, perhaps this is the new American, and the big thump and sensational wallop have passed.

RAGGED MATCH

Before this match we had seen the downfall of Kay Stammers and Mrs. Hammerley to Alice Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, score 6-0, 6-3.

The American pair were the better combination, and deserved to win a rather ragged match. On Court 1 Jean Nicoll, failing to get equal support from Betty Nuttall, whose volleying was unreliable at the critical stage near the end of the third set, went down in the doubles match against Helen Jacobs and Billie Yorke by 7-5, 4-6, 9-11.

Billie mixed her game with brains. She was excellent in attack and defence. Betty and Jean were down at 2-3 in the third set, but they levelled at 5-5 and stuck to the enemy till 9-0.

GERMANS WIN IN THEIR OWN TENNIS TOURNEY Foreign Players Eliminated

Hamburg, July 20. The finals in the German Tennis Championships, which are going on in this city, will be played exclusively by German netmen, all foreign competitors having been eliminated.

Nolf Goepfert, Roderich Menzel, Engelbert Koch and Henner Henkel have arrived at the semi-final stage of the singles.

After Goepfert had scored a surprising victory over the title-holder, Szilagh of Hungary, Koch defeated Karl Schroeder, of Sweden, by 6-3, 5-7, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. Henkel eliminated Ferenczy, of Hungary, by 6-8, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, and Menzel beat Canapele of Italy, by 4-6, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. In the women's singles, Madame Helde Sperling, of Denmark, Mlle. Somogyi, of Hungary, Mlle. Kovacs of Yugoslavia, and Miss Rollin Courquere, of Holland, have arrived at the semi-final stage.—Trans-Ocean.

Bowls Semi-Finals Postponed

The semi-final in the rinks lawn bowls championship between these skipped by J. C. Brown and J. C. S. Fender has been postponed as Brown's Kowloon Dock players are unable to secure relief from work. The match will probably be played next Thursday on the Craigie-gower green.

Five matches in the first round of the singles championship scheduled to take place yesterday were also postponed as overnight rain resulted in sodden greens. These will be played next week on the same greens.

Fencing

NEW MEN'S EPEE CHAMPION

Beddard Wins After Fight-Off

By M. Pollock Smith

London, June 26. The last of this season's A.F.A. championships, the men's epee, was won at Hurlingham by T. E. Beddard (Lansdowne), after beating M. D. McCready (Lansdowne) 2-0, in the fight-off for the title.

The final consisted of three from Lansdowne, two each from Grosvenor and Lonsdale, and one each from the Polytechnic, Salle Bertrand, and Salle Paul. Three ex-champions were in the final, Childs, Peeling and Nollet; also an international winner, Beddard, and last year's national runner-up, Paul.

Nollet finished 3 up, and everything rested on the last three fights. Winton, already 5 wins, stood a chance of tying top if he beat Paul in his final duel, but he lost a good match.

In the fight-off Beddard, the more seasoned competitor, won 2-0, his deciding hit being a cleverly timed fleche to become the new champion. Winton finished his over Nolley by one hit on the aggregate, a fine effort for a young duellist straight from the junior event. Scores: T. E. Beddard (Lansdowne), 7 wins; M. D. McCready (Lansdowne), 5 wins; C. W. Winton (Bertrand), 5, 11 hits received; Major C. B. Nollet (Lansdowne), 5, 12 hits; Dr. A. S. Peeling (Polytechnic), 3, 13 hits and 13 scored; E. Childs (Grosvenor), 3, 13 hits and 13 scored; R. H. Hamerley (L.F.C.), 3, 13 hits; R. Paul (Paul), 2; J. Creek (Polytechnic), 1.

Beddard bt. McCready 2-0 in fight-off.

CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

London, July 20. The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

Blue Peter, 6/4 (o)
Pharis II, 5/2 (o)
Hellipolls, 6/1 (o)
About Maltre, 100/9 (o)
Quick Ray, 100/8 (o), 100/6 (t)

—Reuter.

STEWARDS' CUP

London, July 20. The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Neuwy, 9/1 (o), 10/1 (t)
Quartier Maltre, 100/9 (o)
Evay, Delittie, 100/9 (o)
Cnerlople, 100/8 (o)
Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o)
Mixture, 100/7 (o)
Old Reliance, 100/6 (o)
Bygone, 25/1 (t, o)
Fast Step, 25/1 (o), 35/1 (t)

—Reuter.

Indian R. C. Bowls Rinks To-morrow

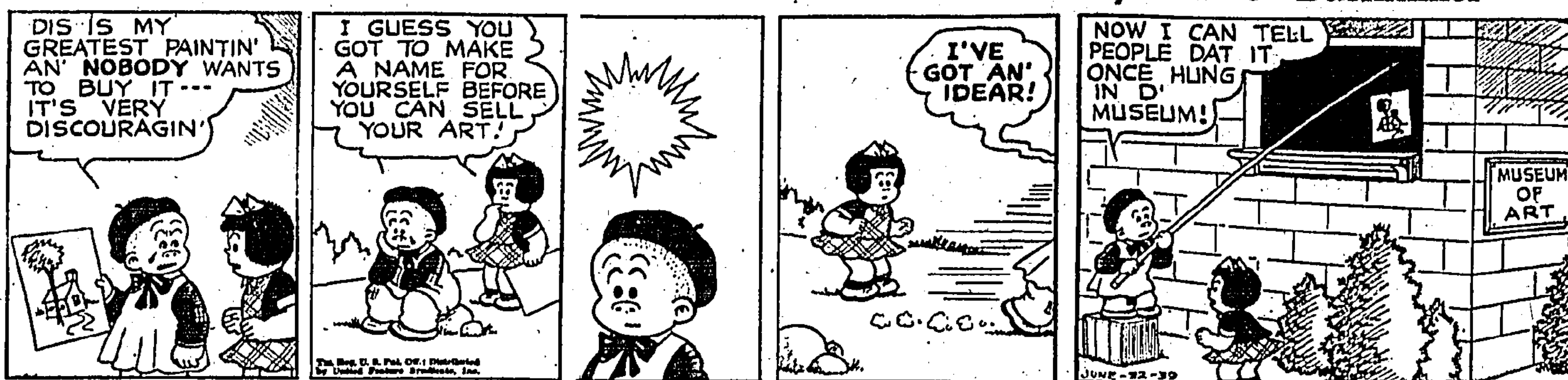
The following will represent the Indian R. C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Club de Recreo "A" to-morrow at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah.
J. Hosen, A. Baker, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu.
S. K. Kurnah, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas.

Important Match On Monday

The important match in the "A" Division of the Tennis League between the South China A.A. and the Indian R.C. will be decided on Monday at Sookunpoo, starting at 5.30 p.m. The Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and T. M. A. Ruzek, and A. T. Minu and A. H. Madar. The winners will meet the Chinese R. C. in a play-off.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

How Kay Stammers Entered Women's Final

A Brilliant Display Against Mrs. Fabyan: Miss Marble's Triumph

London, July 7.

After a match which began at 2 o'clock and finished nearly four and a half hours later, England gained a place in the Wimbledon finals yesterday. Miss Kathleen Stammers defeated Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan, of America, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in a contest which was interrupted four times by rain.

The actual playing time was an hour and a quarter. The fourth interruption lasted 2 hours and 10 minutes, and few thought play would be resumed at all. Even the officials had almost despaired of further play, and they would probably have sent round the "No more play to-day" notices at 6 o'clock. But a few minutes before that hour the drizzle stopped.

At once the tarpaulin covers were removed from the court and not only was this match finished, but Miss Alice Marble, of America, joined Miss Stammers in the final by one of the quickest victories ever recorded at Wimbledon. She beat Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, 6-0, 6-0 in 19 minutes.

How far the interruptions affected the tense first battle it is difficult to say. The points at which they arrived suggest that they had no adverse results for Mrs. Fabyan. She was 1-4 down in the first set when the first stoppage came. She won the next game after resuming, and pulled up from 2-5 to 4-5 before yielding the set.

The next delay came at 1-love to Mrs. Fabyan and deuce. She won the next two points to be 2-0 before the players had again to run to shelter.

Mrs. Fabyan proceeded to 4-love and to 5-2 before the long wait, braved by many more than half the 13,000 crowd present, was enforced on pent-up players who, long before it was up, must have debated whether they would not be allowed to begin all over again or resume on the morrow at the critical stage at which they had left off.

WINNER BETTER THAN EVER
One clear impression remained from the painfully drawn out encounter. Such fiery tennis deserved to be sunlit, and that the thread had thus to be broken will be regretted by all who saw this lively display of women's lawn tennis.

Miss Stammers was at the top of her form. I would say that at times she touched greater heights than ever before. Her forehand drive, the most powerful weapon in her armoury, worked almost to perfection. With it she raked the corners of the American's court, clipped the side-lines with deeply angled cross-court shots, and occasionally found the narrow opening for the pass when Mrs. Fabyan was in her favourite volleying position.

To do that was an achievement. Mrs. Fabyan showed that she is not only the neatest and nimblest fore-court player of all women, but her anticipation of Miss Stammers' counter thrusts was at times uncanny. It was, therefore, to a large extent, the English forehand against the piercing American volleys, though Miss Stammers may also claim a service superiority.

DEFENCE V. POWER

Mrs. Fabyan could not, of course, keep up a non-stop volleying attack. For many rallies she was compelled to stay back, pitting her skilful defence and fleetness of foot against the pace and power of that raking forehand drive. Her strategic use of the lob, not only in moments of stress, but also as a means to turn the point of attack, was excellent.

Some of the rallies were entrancing, and each interruption seemed like taking a succulent sweet out of a small boy's mouth just when he was enjoying the full measure of it. Though Miss Stammers secured a 4-love lead in the first set, the games were by no means easily come by. Mrs. Fabyan was within a point of the second, had 5 game points in the third, and another for the fourth. What could be closer than that?

She checked the unhappy sequence by holding her third service game in the rain, and after a quarter of an hour's delay captured Miss Stammers for 2-4. The English girl's reply to this was to increase the pace

Bowls Singles Ties For To-day

If greens are in a fit condition for play, the following matches will be decided in the first round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony this afternoon:

At Kowloon C.C.—G. C. Moss v. A. Eastman.
At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Riddell v. H. Gilling; J. N. Wong v. J. A. Lee.
At Tai Koo H.C.—B. Basu v. M. R. Fraser; J. E. Noronha v. F. E. Channing.

of her drives. A manlike overhead kill helped in the capture of Mrs. Fabyan's service game for 5-2 and then the battle was at its hottest.

STROKE OF LUCK

Mrs. Fabyan punished some weak second services, and surged up to the net on her own service. So excellent was her anticipation that her racket seemed as a magnet to the ball, and although she moved swiftly about the court she never appeared to have to hurry.

She drew level at 5-all, and if a net-cord stroke, one of many that her top-spin forehand luckily gathered, had not come to Miss Stammers' aid in the next game, she might not have won the set. But Miss Stammers' reprisal was a worthy one. The forehand was again the predominant stroke in some fine driving bouts, and England was soon a set up.

It was now Mrs. Fabyan's turn, between showers, to reach 4-love. Though she began the set with two double faults, the tennis was even better, the rallies even keener, and the games still wavering around deuce. Miss Stammers won two long deuce and 'warmed up' games, and then Mrs. Fabyan went out.

But the rain was now falling heavily, and with the match all square, the dismal tarpaulins were again drawn over the court, this time for more than two hours.

BRILLIANT LAST SET
It might have been thought that the long wait would attack the players' nerves, but the third set was probably the best of all. Certainly it was Miss Stammers' best. She won the first two games, beat a very close one, and then secured the advantage at 3-1, and then succumbed to some brilliant American volleying, and equally brilliant passing strokes when Miss Stammers herself tried to force home a net attack.

So it was 3-all, but it was Mrs. Fabyan's last thrust. Miss Stammers went on triumphantly from that point, losing only four more points, and a still larger crowd cheered lustily enough for the full house that had watched the earlier chapters and then went home in despair.

LIGHTNING VICTORY
Miss Marble's lightning victory was astonishing. Mrs. Sperling could win only 9 points in the first set and 5 in the second.

The Danish woman's first service was contemptuously crashed to glory. It was the threatening gesture. The American, with sweeping drives of tremendous pace and power to the far corners of the court, scarcely met a counter after that from a player reputed to be one of the stoutest and fleetest retrievers in the game.

Mrs. Sperling was rendered completely helpless against the storm of drives and volleys from the more powerful player. She was never allowed to get into her stride. It should be a great final between Miss Marble and Miss Stammers to-morrow.

The meeting was virtually saved from a continuation into the third week by squeezing in the men's doubles semi-final before dark. Cooke and Riggs in partnership reached another final at the expense of the great French veterans, Borotra and Brugnon, whom they beat 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

One imagines that the slight dampness of the surface and one heavy fall affected Borotra, who still feels the knee injury he received in a ski-ing accident last winter. However that may be, he was at a discount against the quick-fire American volleys.

There must be an Anglo-American final in this event. C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, the British Davis Cup pair, won a fourth round match against the Yugoslavians, Puncer and Mitic, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5, and they meet another home pair, J. S. Olliv and R. A. Shyles in the semi-final to-day.



Grace Allen, featured with Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor and Judith Barrett in S.S. Van Dine's 'The Grace Allen Murder Case,' Paramount's comedy-mystery, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, turns detective and even amazes herself with her insane deductions.

Baseball

YANKEES TROUNCE ST. LOUIS

New York, July 20.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh R. H. E.
New York 8 12 0
Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Seals for the Giants. Batteries.—Pirates, Klingner and Berres.

Chicago 1 6 0
Boston 2 8 1
Batteries.—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 3 13 1
St. Louis 1 4 1
Batteries.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.

Boston 0 9 0
Chicago 4 12 1
Batteries.—White Sox, Lee and Tresh.

Washington 8 13 1
Detroit 7 11 0
Estalella homered for the Senators and Greenberg, Averill and Cullenbine for the Tigers. Batteries.—Senators, Kelly and Gulliani.

Philadelphia 2 10 0
Cleveland 3 8 1
Slebert homered for the Athletics. Batteries.—Indians, Harder and Fytak.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The House of Representatives has ordered whether a new board should be created to take over administration of the Wagner Labour Act from the National Labour Relations Board.—Reuter.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE
6.16 R. Young, A. D. Purves.
6.24 A. Sommersell, F. H. Goss.
6.32 R. & Q. A. A. Macfarlane.
6.38 E. Laidlaw, R. Burchard.
6.42 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
6.48 J. W. Mayhew, J. M. Pearson.
6.54 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.
7.00 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.
7.06 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.
7.12 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.
7.18 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.

1940 WINTER GAMES

Berlin, July 19.

Japan has announced her intention of participating in the Fifth Winter Olympic Games to be held next winter in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. This brings the number of nations enrolled up to five, the others being America, Canada, Norway and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Parliament To Adjourn

LONDON, July 20.—The Opposition's attempt to keep the House of Commons in session while the crisis exists failed to-day when the House, by a vote of 208 to 147, adopted Mr. Chamberlain's programme providing for adjournment on August 4.—United Press.

CANAL IN UZBEKISTAN.

MOSCOW, July 15.—A stupendous project is to be launched in Uzbekistan on August 1, when 14,000 collective farmers and 2,000 technicians will be put to work to building a canal 270 kilometres long in a single month. Of the 14,000 farmers, 10,000 will be women. The canal will serve to irrigate more than 1,000,000 acres of cotton-land in the Ferghana Valley.—Havas.

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We advise them to indulge in all the colour they can on holiday, for colour should be as much a part of the summer change as sea breezes and sunshine—it accentuates the contrast from the daily round.

So this year, instead of conventional navy and white, black and red, and so on, choose a suit that will give some South Sea Island glamour, full of coral reds, azure blues, palm greens and sun-glow yellows.

There all-wool "bathers" have been printed by quite a new process, so that a very wide range of colours can be used, and they are absolutely fast to sea and sun.

First comes a suit with green ground floral patterned in coral pink, blue, yellow and white. It's made with a latest bust line and front skirt. The latest bust line is flattering to the figure, as well as giving fit and comfort.

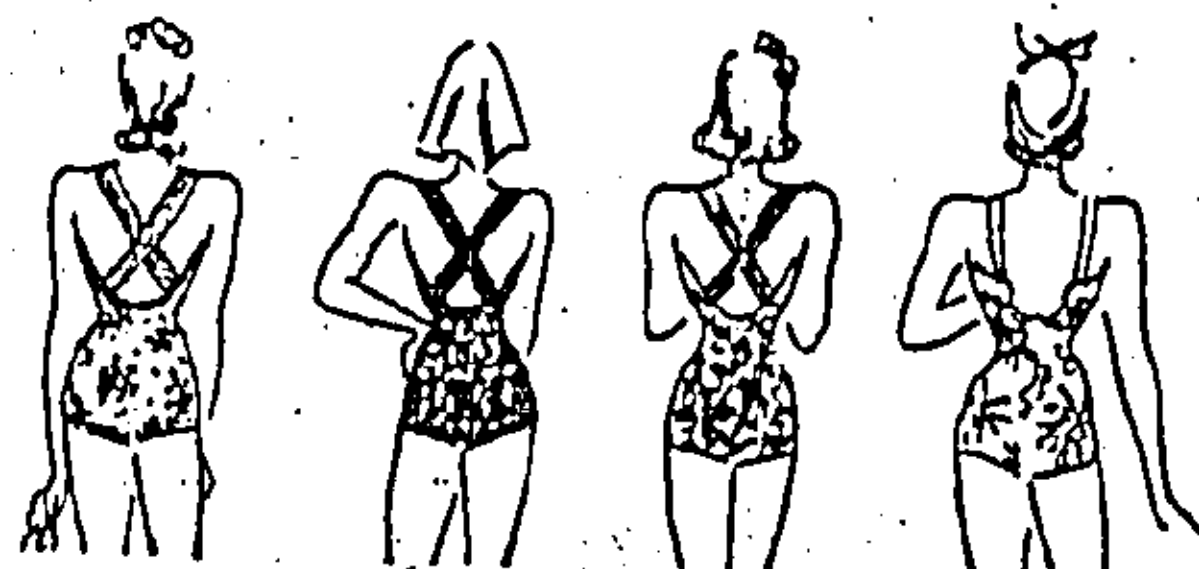
Next suit is printed with all the under-the-sea glories of a tropical island? There are seaweeds of many colours, and fish of a dozen shades and shapes. This also has the latest bust line and back and a front skirt.

The cross-over brassiere top is specially attractive on the third bath. This is in white, with an all-over design of colourful galleons, and elastic at bust line, back and legs makes for perfect fit.

Last, and gayest of all, is a suit with coral ground patterned in palm trees, South Sea maidens, flowers and birds, in dazzling array. The white wool-ribbon shoulder straps are adjustable, the wool-ribbon being slotted through to tie in a bow in front.

It also has elastic at the bust line and a front skirt.

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These Tennis Parties

THERE is a singular belief inherent in most hostesses that they have only to get their husbands to trace wavering white lines upon the lawn, erect a net, buy a dozen tennis balls, and command the first dozen people who come to her mind to "come over for tea and tennis," in order to ensure the most successful kind of social and sporting afternoon.

Personally, I dislike tennis parties, although, like the majority of us, from that very first afternoon when I respond to the wretched, "Do come, we're having a few people about for tennis on Saturday," I continue to rally to the call without a smile on my face. And yet, how absurdly funny it all is.

You accept you don your clean flannel, take your car, and arrive to find the traditional scene—there is the net, slightly sagging and calling for that solemn business with two racquets; there is the non-playing hostess sitting under a tree with her supposedly non-playing husband, who intends to be in on every possible set.

There, too, are your fellow-partners in the rabi—big tigers (craggy-looking fellows with important blazers), the tigresses (brown, sleeky ladies with rolled socks, unpowdered noses, and a couple of racquets), the nondescripts like oneself (a job lot of men and girls in white), the rabbits, terror-stricken youths and maidens with octagonal racquets and an appalling consciousness of the hungry tigers and their mates nearby.

Spun Racquets

For a while the talk is general, and then the host says, "Well, what about starting?" Everyone starts edging away from the court deprecatingly, at the same time intent upon being in the first set. Then, after everyone has said "No fear, not the first set for me," racquets are spun and four players find themselves facing one another with twitching smiles. Then the chorus begins by the first to say, "Well, how'll we play? I'll tell you frankly, this is my first game this year."

Racquets are spun again for partners, and again to decide about ends, and the attacking pair thrust balls at each other imploringly, with "You serve first," and "No, really, you do, please," and the tennis party opens according to ritual with a majestic double fault.

The set wears away, and the players shift one another and the host fetches balls from flower-bed and road, and the other guests listen politely to their hostess and gnaw their nails as the vintage set of deuce games potters to 15-14, 15 all, 10-15 and so on.

But at last it is over, and again nobody wishes to play, and all cry earnestly, "I'll all this one out," and racquets are twirled, and another set begins, and the host, still out of it, goes on fetching stray balls and the whole thing is over in about five minutes, a delectable tiger and tigress having been opposed to two perfectly honest rabbits who were just as bad as they said they were, and who wander dazedly off the court.

Then the hostess says, "Now, who hasn't played? You haven't, Miss Sims, and you haven't, Mr. Crane, but everyone else has." At once bashfulness sets in again and reluc-

tance to be favoured. But the tigers of the last set are selected, since the set was so short, and the same thing happens again, and everyone is under the trees in five minutes, feeling that the first lot, whose turn it is to play again, are having very much the best of it, having run their opening set to 34 games.

They do play again and keep it up till tea time, having now learned the crafty tricks which keep a set going. Then, when tea is over (a draughtily business under the tree), the inevitable happens and the host, itching to be at it, cries, "Now, what about a men's four, eh?" The ladies settle into their chairs. The high spot of the day has arrived. The gods are at their frolics. A men's four!

Fisher of Balls

And the men, however bad they may be, are conscious of what is expected of them, and with sterner gusto they proceed to slash, lunge, jump, crouch, strut, slam, drive, and dash the perspiration from their brows all to no great purpose beyond that of causing the odd rabbit out to take up a position in the road with a landing net for fishing balls out of the stream.

Then it is over, and everyone starts having return matches, and it is recalled that the women haven't had a four, and they have one, and more return matches are played, and a freshly asserted men's four gets going.

Twilight falling finds the finale to all tennis parties in progress—a dashing, single between the two worst rabbits, who, taking the opportunity afforded by everyone put-

Sewing Aids

A FEW items, not generally found in work baskets, may be usefully included. For sharpening scissors, a square of emery paper is ideal. A nail file, is useful for tucking under small seams on thin materials. The ordinary darning mushroom is too big for children's socks and other small items. A large empty cotton reel serves the purpose well.

At the bottom of the basket keep a small tin of talcum powder. A little sprinkled on the fingers now and then, particularly when sewing out-of-doors, in hot weather, prevents them from becoming sticky.

In a prominent position near the top of the basket keep a magnet. There is no quicker way of recovering lost needles and pins than by pushing it round the basket or over the floor.

W. D.

Novelty Ham

CUT some lean, cooked ham into small pieces and put them into a buttered fire-proof dish. Sprinkle with dots of butter and put in the oven to heat through.

Have ready some chopped dates mixed with a liberal quantity of any of the breakfast cereals and pile this over the ham. Return it to the oven to heat and to crisp on the surface, and serve at once.

B. M.

ting themselves into hats and coats and cars, grow quite boisterous and upbush in their confidence.

And the hostess says, "Well, it has been nice, and all. You must come again." And, oddly enough, we do!

C. G. G.

Iced Coffee

A DELICIOUS hot-weather drink is iced coffee. This can be made with the least trouble simply by adding a small tin of coffee to cold water according to the directions. Pour the diluted coffee into a cocktail shaker or large stoppered jar and shake with one or two spoonfuls of vanilla ice cream until frothy.

Pour into tall glasses, add a dab of whipped cream if liked, and serve. If it is not required at once, keep the mixture in a refrigerator or ice-box. Add the cream just before serving.

W. L. A.

Hot Weather Hints

ON hot, sticky evenings, don't take a cold bath. It will only make you hotter. Take a tepid one just before you go to bed, and then put some eau de Cologne over your entire body. Use a fresh-smelling variety of bath salts or bath essence.

During the daytime, lighten your make-up. A good idea is to dilute your usual liquid foundation with a little skin tonic, so that your face is prevented from becoming too greasy.

Give the feet a cooling treatment. Rub iced astringent on the heels and arches, and spare a little time to massage them before you retire at night—it is well worth it.

Don't try putting new make-up over old—it invariably clogs the skin.

Anne Brook



Red, white and blue rayon jersey blouse and sash with white corded sharkskin slacks are shown at the left. The hostess wears shirt and slacks of yellow sharkskin, the girl at the right combines slacks of aqua spun rayon with a plaid shirt of the same fabric.

Skilful Mending

IT is annoying when a favourite pair of stockings suddenly springs a ladder, or a large hole, or when a well-liked dress or coat gets torn, for the repair is generally obvious, unless we are very careful about it.

Here are several ways in which mending may be almost invisible. A round ladder is less noticeable when a very small tack is made on the wrong side, then the ladder part cut away as closely as possible to the stitching. On the right side it looks like a flaw, which is less obvious than a darn—or we hope so.

Always use a very fine needle and mending-silk that matches perfectly, and trim with a sharp pair of embroidery scissors, being careful not to cut the stitches, or another ladder will start.

Holes in the heels and toes may be patched if you always keep handy a few old stockings of various shades, and use them to cut patches slightly larger than the hole to be mended.

Trim the ragged edges of the hole. Place the patch under the hole, and run-stitch it all round, about one-eighth of an inch from the edge, making the smallest possible stitches on the right side, and, of course, using matching silk. Run-stitch again round the extreme edge of the hole, or slip-stitch the edge to the patch, using very small stitches.

You will find this method much neater and more durable than a darn.

Stockings that have shrunk in the foot in the wash can have a new toe piece added in the same way.

Tears in Clothes

Jagged tears in clothes can be mended practically invisibly in this way.—Turn the garment inside out and lay flat on the ironing table, with the damaged part uppermost. Carefully draw the edges together so that the broken ends of the threads come together, but do not overlap. Pin or tack them through to the ironing blanket to prevent slipping, then secure with strips of adhesive tape, cut half an inch longer than the tear. Press lightly with a warm iron. If carefully done the mend will be invisible on the right side.

A hole can be patched in the same way if you have a piece of the material. Be careful that the grain of the patch follows the same direction as that of the garment. It is best to cut the edges quite straight all round the hole.

Take the patch in position on the wrong side of the garment. Turn over to the right side, tack once, again, then, with matching cotton, or better still, with strands of the actual material, taking the stitches through the double material, and just over the edge of the hole. Make very small stitches, and work from the right side so that you can keep your lines straight. The patch should be about a quarter of an inch larger all round, this provides for any pull on the patch. Don't pull the stitches too tight.

When finished, turn to wrong side, and press with warm iron over a damp cloth.

Tom Net Curtains

Holes can be patched invisibly in net curtains, if you have a piece of the same net, and matching cotton. Cut the edges of the tear straight. Lay curtain flat on the table, right

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Amount of medicine
6—Old supports
10—Second son of Adam
14—Once again
16—Perfect state
18—Center
19—Kind of fruit
20—Name of a connection
21—Name of a metal used as money
22—Nevadite
23—Have mental perception
24—Those in office
25—Decorate into class
27—Departed
28—Point of Pennsylvania
29—Musical pauses
30—Common breakfast food
31—Part of foot (pl.)
32—Man's name
33—Butter like
34—Navy sailors
35—Go with slacks
36—Loving pace
37—State of mind
38—Den of wild animal
39—Object pertaining to
40—Commencement
41—Pet name for cat
42—Cool little ringlet
43—Manufactured articles
44—Fruit (French)
45—Steel obtained from iron

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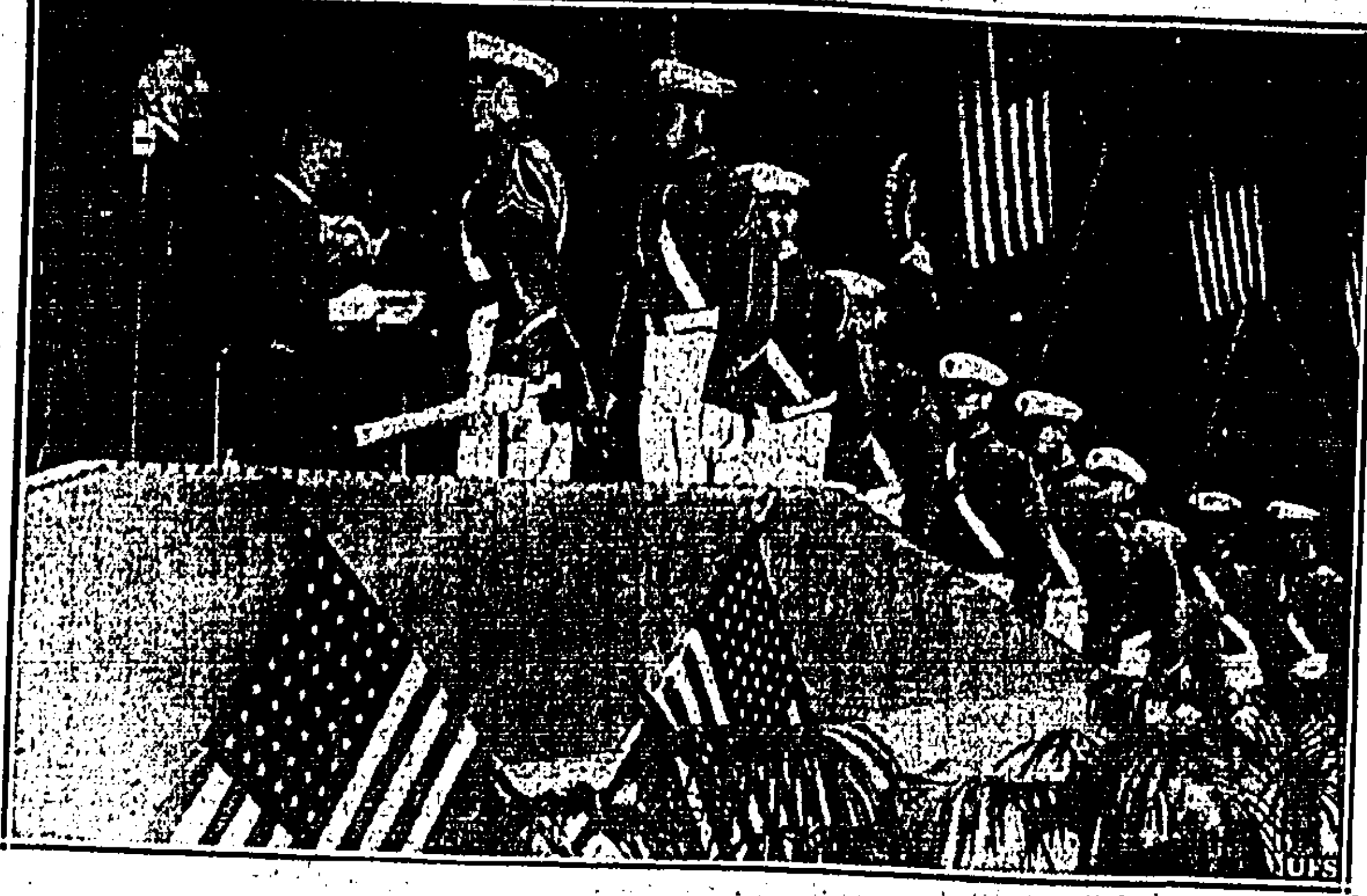
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PHOTO NEWS



President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, told the graduating class at West Point military academy that "the nation's desire for peace must never be mistaken for weakness." Above, he shakes hands with 456 of the graduating class.



Now help to men of the Forestry Service and other fire fighters working in places inaccessible to land vehicles is planned by use of airplanes which will bring water, food and other necessities and drop them by parachute. Tests were recently made at Santa Barbara, Cal., as above. At left, Pilot Harold C. King sights target and at proper moment pulls trigger release. Right, parachute carrying supplies floats to earth. Bottom, parachute has landed and men on fire line carry away supplies. Tests were so successful that not an egg was cracked. Federal authorities estimate nation's fire loss last year between 25 and 40 million dollars. Nearly all the fires were result of carelessness.



Harry Bridges, West Coast labour leader, who was summoned to appear for a special deportation hearing in San Francisco recently. His deportation has been repeatedly urged.



Vast pomp and ceremony were accorded Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, and Princess Olga on recent German visit. Above, Hitler and Prince Paul in Berlin.

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Steamship "ANADYR"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Southampton, arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 15th July, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on 21st July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1939.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Steamship "MARECHAL JOFFRE"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 19th July, 1939.

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Posthumous Awards

Tokyo, July 20.
Honourable awards to 352 officers and men of the Imperial Navy, killed in action in China between August 13, 1937, and April 11, this year, were announced to-day by the Navy Ministry and the Decorations Bureau of the Cabinet. An Imperial sanction has been granted for the honours list.

The list includes 194 officers and men who have been decorated with the Golden Kite Order. Among the 41 warriors who have been awarded special honours for distinguished achievements are seven killed in a raid on Hengyang, three killed in raiding Yochow, two killed in attacking Kunning, six killed in bombing Chekiang, Hunan, three killed in a scouting flight in Kwangtung, ten killed in bombing Shaokwan, Kwangtung, and three killed in the Yangtze drive.—Domei.

of the Khatia River, a field dispatch reveals.

They said that they carried out the defection after seeing Manchukuo handbills advising the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops to discontinue unnecessary hostilities and surrender.

Called out to the colours at the end of May, they were sent to the Mongol-Manchurian front after two weeks of training. They pointed out as the reasons for defection the rigorous supervision of the Soviet by political commissars, combatants by the Red Army, lack of enthusiasm for fighting, and bad treatment.—Domei.

New Soviet Pressure At Sakhalin

Tokyo, July 20.

A Japanese Navy spokesman voiced grave concern over the "unwarrantable pressure" brought by Soviet authorities to bear upon the Japanese fishermen in the Northern waters and the Japanese coal and oil concessions in North Sakhalin.

The spokesman said that the Soviet pressure against the Japanese fishery interests in the Northern waters, which are guaranteed by treaties already well known, while the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin are entirely different from ordinary concessions because they are also based upon treaties.

The agreements providing for the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin have been concluded as the result of long, arduous diplomatic negotiations. He pointed out that Japan has accepted many Soviet demands which are regarded as even unreasonable to conclude the agreements.

Apparently considering that Japan's hands are kept full by the China campaign and the Anglo-Japanese parity in Tokyo, the Soviet Government plans to repeal the Japanese interests in North Sakhalin entirely.

Reaffirming the grave concern with which the Navy is watching the developments the spokesman revealed that the Japanese fleet and air forces now operating in China formed only part of the Navy whose main force was standing by at home bases.

He also revealed that vigorous diplomatic negotiations were in progress between Japan and the Soviet Union. Although it was generally believed that the Soviet authorities would not take action pending progress of diplomatic negotiations, the spokesman added that the Soviets often resorted to unexpected measures.—Domei.

Conference In Tokyo

Tokyo, July 20.

Manchukuo Army authorities reached Tokyo to-day to confer with the central authorities with regard to the incidents on the Manchukuo border.

A naval spokesman said that Japan was taking advantage of Japan's occupation of China to impose restrictions on Japanese fishermen and employees of Japanese coal and oil fields in Sakhalin.

He added that the navy was watching the situation.—Reuter Bulletin.

Border Fighting

Tokyo, July 20.

Lieut.-General Rensuke Isogai, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwantung Army, arrived here by aeroplane yesterday afternoon from Hsinking. It is understood that he has been summoned to submit reports on the latest developments on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier.

Upon his arrival General Isogai confirmed that the Outer Mongol and Soviet forces, which crossed the border and penetrated Manchukuo territory, have been repulsed.

He admitted that persistent counter-attacks were continued by the Mongol and Soviet forces during the past days and that Fuhark in Manchukuo's western interior was raided by Soviet aircraft on July 16.

A considerable number of aircraft have been mobilised by the Soviets from European zones, General Isogai revealed. The Japanese and Manchukuo forces are fully prepared to deal with the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces.—Domei.

Soldiers Deserted

Hsinking, July 20.

A group of 13 Soviet soldiers, led by an officer, on July 10 surrendered to the Japanese troops on the bank

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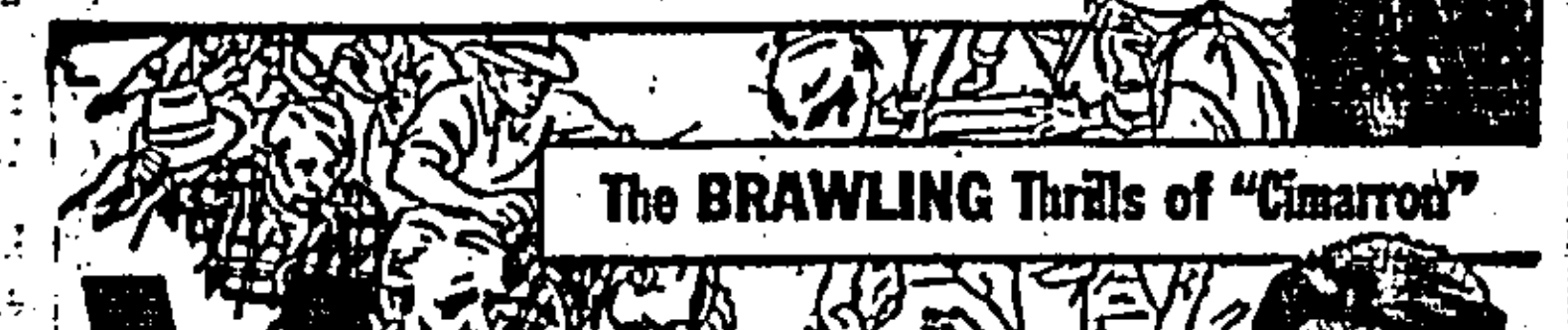
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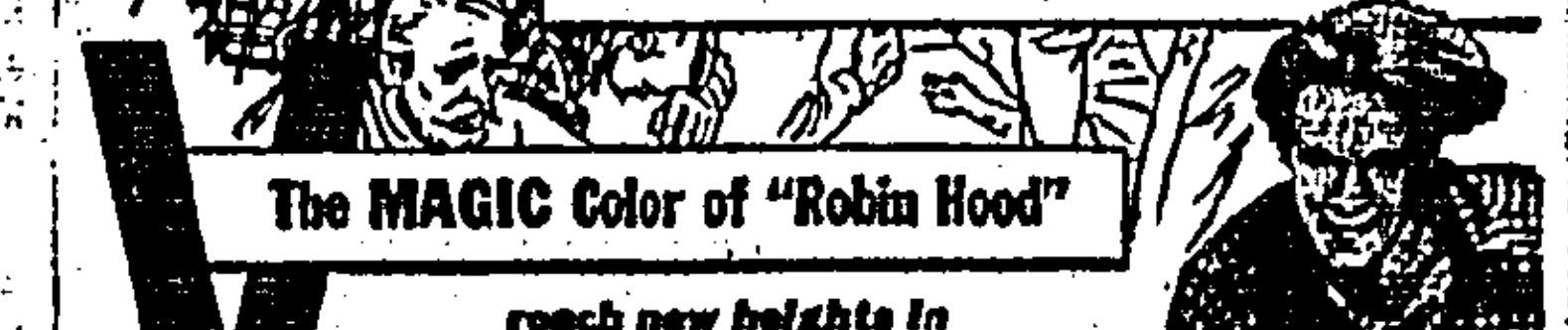
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MILITARY FUNERAL

Flying Officer Honoured By Three Services

Full Military honours were accorded the late Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, 21, yesterday, when his remains were buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, The Rev. C. J. Winstanley officiated at the graveside.

The late Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower was one of the two men who died at Tytam Bay last week when their plane crashed into the sea. His body was recovered on Wednesday.

Well liked by his comrades and friends, the deceased leaves a father and mother and other relatives in England.

The funeral began from outside the Naval Hospital, Queen's Road East, at 4.30 p.m., the coffin resting on an R.A.F. truck loaded with wreaths. A Union Jack was wrapped around the coffin and on top of this rested the deceased's cap.

Four men from the Royal Scots Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" and a firing squad from the same Regiment discharged volleys over the grave. Four R.A.F. men and two from the Army carried the coffin into the Cemetery.

Officers and men of the Royal Air Force led the cortege, followed by the band of the Royal Scots, buglers and firing party. Following the hearse were a number of officers, including Capt. H. S. Butty-Smith, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor. Naval representatives were drawn up, and all Units were represented.

The route of the funeral was lined with interested European and Chinese spectators.

Among the officers present were Brigadier T. McLeod, acting G.O.C., Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. at Kai Tak, Major A. V. Petri, Capt. A. G. Atkinson, Lt. J. F. Gunner of the Royal Navy, representing the Commander, Flight Officer B. D. Dufford, Flight Lieut. J. Hawley Barnes, Flight Lieut. J. R. R. Jenkins, Squadron Leader J. Warburton, Lieut. C. E. Forrester, H. B. Bartram, C. E. Otway, D. G. Gibson, J. G. Whittaker, The Very Rev. Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada and Rev. Fr. A. Grampa, and Messrs. H. S. Rees and A. Campbell, also attended the service.

Floral Tributes
Floral tributes were sent by "Mum, Dad and Maureen," Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, Major General A. E. Grasset, the Commodore, Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships and Establishments at Hongkong, the Superintendent and Staff of Kai Tak Civil Airport, Staff of Directors of Works, Air Ministry (Kai Tak), Royal Air Force Station (Kai Tak), Officers, N.C.O.s and Airmen Station Flight R. A. F. Station (Kai Tak), N.C.O.s and Airmen Royal Air Force Station (Kai Tak), Imperial Airways.

Officers of Military Headquarters China Command, Commanding Officer and Officers, 1st Middlesex Regiment, Officers of the H.K.S.R.A., all ranks, Fortress Royal Engineers, all ranks, 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napiers), the Warrant Officers and Sergeants, The Royal Scots, all ranks, 1st Kurnam Rifles, Captain and Mrs. J. Davis, Flt. Lt. J. Hawley Barnes (R.A.F.), Squadron Leader J. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stoneman, and Messrs. Olga Archangelosky and Mrs. Archangelosky, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, Helen and Mrs. Irving, Lt. Chor-chi, T. Jackson on behalf of St. Hugh's Old Hall.

The President, Committee and Members U.S.R.C., and Messrs. Din Brothers, and others.

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SATISFACTORY YEAR

China Emporium Limited Annual Meeting

Jury Investigates Death Of Married Woman

Despite the reduction in trade at the close of the year owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow and the depreciation of the Chinese National Currency, a very satisfactory report for the year was presented by Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the China Emporium Limited yesterday. A dividend of 80 cents per share was declared.

Supporting the Chairman were Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Messrs. Fung Fook-tin, Kan Tong-po, Chan Lim-pak, P. K. Kwok, Chan Tse-jel, Chau Man-chi, Fung Ping-fan (Directors), M. Chan Har (General Manager), Chung Kwan-ting (manager), Chan Hau-leung (sub-manager) and W. K. Chhn (sub-manager and secretary).

Presenting the report, Sir Shou-son Chow said:

The profit for the period under review together with the balance brought forward from the last account amounts to \$258,321.58 which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share \$106,903.20

To write off Preliminary Formation Expenses 40,000.00

To write off Land and Building 30,000.00

To write off Furniture and Fixtures 35,076.53

To write off Bad and Doubtful Debts 2,000.00

To Bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff 19,014.20

To carry forward to the credit of a new account 25,267.63

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ILLEGAL OPERATION

Jury Investigates Death Of Married Woman

An inquiry into the death of Liu Ying, 39, married woman, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on June 5, was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

A Jury comprising Messrs. G. J. P. Carey (Foreman), A. J. Ablong, and E. Ernest Low assisted the Coroner.

Dr. P. R. T. Naidu, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that on June 4 Liu was admitted to the hospital suffering from internal haemorrhage. She died two hours later.

On performing a post-mortem on June 5, Dr. Naidu said he found no signs of internal diseases, nor were there external injuries. Liu was fat and very anaemic. In the abdomen was a quantity of free blood, which came from two ruptures in the uterus.

On being asked by Mr. Houston, Dr. Naidu described instruments necessary to perform an abortion, and said the injuries might have been caused by such instruments. In the absence of external injuries the ruptures could not have been caused by the woman falling. The cause of death was internal haemorrhage.

Yip Kam, husband of Liu, said a few days before he had taken his wife to the Queen Mary Hospital after she had complained of pains in her abdomen. About a fortnight before she entered the hospital she had been consulting Chinese doctors.

Yip said he did not see these doctors as he had to go to work, but his wife had told him that she had consulted them and that they said she was pregnant. Yip said that after his wife's death his son told him that she had had a fall.

The son, Yip Kwok-man, 13, said some time before Liu entered hospital she had been consulting a few Chinese doctors and on all these occasions he had accompanied her. The doctors only felt her pulse. She told him once that she had fallen but he had not seen the accident.

Wan Choy-man one of the doctors who Liu had consulted, said she came to him complaining of pains in her stomach and fever. When asked by Mr. Houston what prescription he had given, Wan said it was introduction to other medicines. After feeling her pulse he decided she was pregnant.

Lau Hon-ping and Lal Fung-leung, doctors, gave evidence of a similar nature.

Mr. Houston said there was no doubt that Liu had died of internal haemorrhage and that if the Jury were satisfied that death was due to an illegal operation they should bring in a verdict to that effect. On the other hand if they found that the evidence was not strong enough to reach such a verdict, they should return the finding that Liu had died of internal haemorrhage from causes unknown.

After retiring for 10 minutes, the Jury returned a verdict of death as the result of internal haemorrhage caused by an illegal operation performed by a person or persons unknown.

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"Obstinate British Attitude" Leads To New Mass Hysteria TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS BELIEVED COLLAPSING

TOKYO, July 21.

IT IS revealed that Mr. H. Arita had a conference with the Premier, Baron Hiranuma on Thursday afternoon, and then held a joint conference with Foreign Office and War Office officials, with the result that it was decided that Japan should not accept the revisions contained in the memorandum Sir Robert Craigie handed to Mr. Arita on Wednesday afternoon.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that these revisions virtually amounted to a refusal of the demands contained in the memorandum Mr. Arita handed to the British Ambassador on Wednesday morning.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" states that the joint conference agreed that Japan should push her original objective, even at the cost of the parity, unless Britain changes her present attitude.—Reuter.

\$20,000,000 FOR TURKS Big Defence Loan Is Reported

LONDON, July 20.

ENGLAND has pledged herself to assist Turkey in the fortification of the Dardanelles, according to the "Evening Standard."

The paper also asserts that Britain has granted Turkey a new loan of £20,000,000 for this purpose, this sum to be used for the purchase of the necessary war materials.—Trans-Ocean.

Loan For Germany?

LONDON, July 20.—There are unconfirmed rumors here that Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary to the British Treasury, has had two meetings with Doctor Helmut Wohltat, Ministerial Director of the Reich Ministry of Economy, when they discussed the possibility of a huge international loan to Germany. It is said the loan would be used for the transformation of German industry from a war to a peace time basis on condition Hitler agrees to a drastic limitation of armaments.—United Press.

Agreement In Sight Anglo-Polish Pact Negotiations

LONDON, July 20.

"REUTERS" diplomatic correspondent understands that the Anglo-Polish negotiations made considerable progress today, and signature to the agreement may be expected very shortly.

It is understood that the operation comprises two parts: firstly, the loan of £5,000,000 to be devoted to armament and raw materials purchased in this country; secondly, a loan of £5,000,000 cash, which the Polish Government is at liberty to expend in other countries, subject to slight reservations which are not likely to be regarded as a handicap.

In conjunction with this operation, the French Government will authorize the loan of 600,000,000 francs to Poland for the purchase of war materials.—Reuter Special.

"Trans-Ocean" Says
Deadline Reached

LONDON, July 20.—The Anglo-Polish loan negotiations appear to have entered a critical stage. It was learnt this evening that the Polish financial expert, Colonel Koc, will probably leave London for Warsaw on Friday or Saturday to report to his Government.

The present deadlock in the negotiations is due to the fact that

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TOKYO, July 21.—"Some progress was made towards an agreement," says a terse communication issued by the Foreign Office following this morning's conversations between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The conversations which commenced at 11.05 a.m., adjourned at 12.45 p.m. until to-morrow. Informed quarters understand that to-day's conversations took place in a strained atmosphere. The fate of the Anglo-Japanese parleys has already been decided as a result of to-day's talks, they believe.

Anti-British Agitation

The crux of the discussion, according to competent observers, was whether Britain would recognise the existence of a virtual state of war in China and the measures taken by Japan in dealing with the new situation.

Japan still remains firm on her claims for discontinuation of Britain's alleged policy of assistance to China.

At the outset of to-day's meeting, Sir Robert Craigie stated the views of his home Government regarding Japan's basic proposals in accordance with fresh instructions from London. Following his interview with the British Envoy, the Foreign Minister called on the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, at the latter's official residence at 1 p.m. The Premier was informed of the outcome of Mr. Arita's latest conversations with Ambassador Craigie.—Domel.

Both Stand Pat

TOKYO, July 21.—Following the British Government's "obstinate stand," nation-wide agitation against the "hostile attitude" of Britain towards Japan is now nearing its point, the Japan Times claims. The paper states that letters of encouragement to the Government are pouring in tremendous numbers from every part of Japan.

Public halls and other meeting-places at every village, town and city are being occupied day and night by those wishing to speak against Britain and those wishing to listen to them.

At Fukuoka, in Kyushu the Municipal Assembly held an anti-British meeting on Wednesday afternoon and sent letters of encouragement to Premier Kichiro Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, War Minister Itagaki, Navy Minister Yonai and General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China and another letter to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, demanding abandonment of the "hostile attitude" against Japan.—Domel.

New Instructions

LONDON, July 21. The report from Sir Robert Craigie on the Tokyo talks, which at present is being examined by the British Cabinet, was not at all satisfactory, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The paper says that the report mentions a number of Japanese demands which England would have to meet if the negotiations are to be a success.

The paper adds that new instructions were sent to the British Ambassador last night.—Trans-Ocean.

Baby Found By Police Couple Charged With Dumping

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE claimed the attention of Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a married couple, Loung Fuk, 30, and Yeung Yip, 22, were charged with abandoning a female child, seven days old, in a field at the junction of Leven Road and Argyle Street on the night of July 19.

The child was still alive when recovered by the Police. Inspector H. E. Rogers, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

New Chamberlain Plan Reported APPEASEMENT SAID IN OFFING?

LONDON, July 20.

IT HAS been reliably reported here that Britain is preparing a "positive peace plan" to submit to Hitler late this summer if the Government's present policy fails to ensure European tranquility.

Official circles refuse to make any comment on the reports. Diplomatic circles said the tentative plan is as follows:—

1.—To ask Germany to sacrifice some armaments and to request guarantees that disarmament will be actually brought into effect.

2.—Britain to obtain a huge loan for Hitler to transform German industry from a wartime to a peacetime basis. (Nazi sources have denied that Sir Horace Wilson and Doctor Wohltat have had conversations on such a loan).

3.—Britain to consider further concessions to Germany, such as Colonies, after the arms reduction is under way.

Diplomatic circles also express doubts as to the success of such a plan, believing that Hitler will consent to the unilateral disarmament of Germany.—United Press.

Hitler Ready For Peace Move?

BERLIN, July 20. IT IS understood that Hitler is scheduled to reconsider, with the Danzig and Nazi leaders at Berchtesgaden next week, what is popularly termed the "Hitler plan" for the peaceful solution of the various problems.

The plan is supposed to envisage the question of Danzig independently from that of the Polish corridor.

Hitler is at present at Berchtesgaden with his intimate advisers. The general view here is that the situation is not materially altered, that military preparations are proceeding, and that the peace plan is being brought into evidence by the desire of all parties for some sort of compromise, which is emphasised by the press restraint in handling the Danzig Polish shooting incident.—United Press.

May Denounce Accord

ROME, July 19.—The Italian Government contemplated denouncing the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 10, 1938, local political quarters claimed today.

They based their declarations partly on an article published in the "Giornale d'Italia," which is edited by Signor Virginio Gayda and generally regarded as Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece.

Signor Gayda referred to the recent "frothing" of Anglo-Italian relations, basing his article on foreign press commentaries about the bombing of London.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese-Sponsored Move In Nth.

PICKETS TO AID ANGLO BOYCOTT

TOKYO, July 20.

MEASURES for the boycott of British goods were formulated to-day by the anti-British boycott campaign committee in Tientsin, according to a Japanese despatch.

The measures include picketing and the appointment of special agents to popularise the boycott.

The pickets would urge firms and warehouses to suspend sales of British articles, but compensation would be paid for loss of trade.

The committee recommends organisation of special control over sales and purchases of British goods.—Reuter.

Bombing Of Civilians

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. Arthur Henderson asked in the House of Commons to-day if the Government would enquire whether any government, with representative in China, have now obtained full information regarding cases of bombardment by Japanese aircraft of civilians; whether such information has now been sent to the League Council in accordance with its resolution of May 1939; and whether the British representative on the Council will ask for its publication forthwith.

Mr. R. A. Butler said that Viscount Halifax had received no reports on this subject from the League Secretariat.

He recalled that, at the time the resolution was adopted, the British Government, in common with other governments represented on the Council, agreed that reports received by the Council should be published provided the government furnishing them raised no objection.—Reuter.

Tokyo Talks Continue

TOKYO, July 21.—The third conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the Tientsin situation, will take place at the official residence of the Foreign Minister this afternoon. Political circles attach much importance to to-day's meeting, during which they understand it will be made clear whether the alleged discrepancies between Japan and Britain are insuperable or not.

It is understood that there were several outstanding points on which the negotiators failed to agree during the second session of the conversations on Wednesday.—Domel.

French Envoy Calls On Ambassador

TOKYO, July 21.—The French Ambassador to Japan, M. Arsene PLEASER, turned to Page 4.

any Academy here to-day, and presumably directing a warning to Poland that East Prussia is German soil, said: "The soil upon which we are meeting to-day is historically and purely German. We are not looking for a fight, but we are not afraid to fight."

The afternoon newspapers in Berlin afterwards carried headlines "Braunich Answers Polish Warmongers"—United Press.

Shanghai Market Demoralised

CHINESE DOLLAR SLUMPS AGAIN

THE CHINESE dollar slumped to its lowest level in history as a result of the demoralisation of the Shanghai Exchange this morning.

Opening at yesterday's closing quotation of 4½d, the dollar dropped to 4d. by 9.30 a.m., with an evident weak undertone.

Twenty minutes later it dropped a further one-eighth to 3¾. Quotation against U.S. dollars at 9.30 a.m. was 7½ cents, whilst the Hongkong dollar was being quoted at \$3.65, the highest premium in history.

The cash rate at 9.40 a.m. was one-eighth above the spot exchange quotation of 3¾d.

The inter-bank rate at the opening of the market was 4½ in terms of sterling and 8½ cents against U.S. currency.

The yen was quoted at 83 sellers, 85 buyers. Chinese began a frenzied effort to unload their Chinese currency when it appeared as if the market had not yet met its bottom level, and there was a heavy demand for all forms of foreign currency or securities.

The announcement that Hua Hsing notes would be stabilised at 6d. resulted in \$3,000,000 worth changing hands yesterday, and the premium on Hua Hsing notes was 141 at noon.

Yen Worth 130—160

SHANGHAI, July 21.—With the Chinese dollar at 4d. exchange shops are demanding between 130 and 160 Chinese cents for one yen.—Reuter.

Demand For Gold

SHANGHAI, July 20.—The prices of gold bullion soared skyward in the local market to-day as holders of Chinese dollars endeavoured to find a way out of the precipitant legal tender into the bullion market. Starting from \$3.30 at the opening quotations, gold bullion rose to \$3.60, \$3.70, \$3.80 and \$3.90 during a single day.

The exchange quotations of the Chinese dollar which for a moment stood at 4½d. on London and 8½ cents on New York, were later swept by the bullion whirlwind and the closing quotations declined to 4½d. and 4½d. on London and 8½ cents on New York.

The Yen closed at 81 buyers and 82 sellers.—Domel.

St. Anthony's Rector Dies

Passing Of Veteran Catholic Priest

THE DEATH occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this morning of the Rev. Father John Pedrazzini, veteran of the China missionary field and well-known and popular Rector of St. Anthony's Church in Hongkong.

The late Father Pedrazzini, who was born at Intra (Lake of Maggiore) in Italy in 1884, came to China in 1914, and was associated with missionary activities at Shekhi until 1924.

Subsequently he was stationed at Macao, where he remained until he proceeded to Italy and the United States on well-deserved leave in 1933.

Even during his vacation Father Pedrazzini could not abstain from work, and until he returned to the Far East in 1934, associated himself with work in San Francisco, where he became very popular with the Portuguese colony.

On his return to China, Father Pedrazzini was appointed Rector at St. Anthony's Church at West Point, a position he held until his death.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church at 8 a.m., and the cortege will pass the Monument at 9.30 a.m.

France To Build More Warships

PARIS, July 20.—A communique issued by the Minister of Marine, states that M. Campinchi has signed an order for the building of two new cruisers, six submarines, and two new 8,000-ton cruisers which will have a speed of considerably over 30 knots, which will make them redoubtable fighting ships. The new submarines will be 800 tons each.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE LAND AT SWABUE

FOLLOWING two abortive attempts earlier this week, Japanese marines have succeeded in landing at Swabue, the important port 70 miles north-east of Hongkong.

The landing was effected under a withering barrage from warships and bombing planes.

The Chinese defenders put up considerable resistance, and succeeded in holding off the Japanese for three hours after they landed.

The bombardment, however, completely crumbled the Chinese defences, and at 1.30 p.m. the Chinese withdrew to new lines.

The Japanese are now reported to be advancing from Swabue to Yiuwei, about eight miles from Hongkong.

Only a few British and other foreign residents are at Swabue, which is the centre of an important mining district.

A Protestant Mission is stationed there.

LATEST

BRITAIN CAVES IN, REPORT

AN URGENT message from Tokyo at 2 p.m. to-day reported from authoritative sources that Great Britain has capitulated to certain Japanese demands at the Tokyo conference.

"Domel" confirms the report by saying that Sir Robert Craigie has agreed to recognise the basic Japanese principles regarding the Tientsin situation.

An agreement is claimed to have been reached as a result of this morning's conversations, which concluded shortly before 1 p.m.

Prospects of a settlement of outstanding differences are now reported as "bright."

The British Ambassador is understood to have cabled to his Home Government a full report of the outcome of this morning's negotiations.

An emergency session of the Japanese Cabinet will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow to confirm the results of the conversations, and to determine Japan's attitude regarding future negotiations.

The Japanese Government will, announces "Domel," issue a statement to-morrow regarding the agreement reached between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie.

DOLLAR UP

SHANGHAI, 2.30 p.m.—The exchange market was much steadier this afternoon.

The Chinese dollar rose to 4.7/32d. at the post-11.15 opening.—United Press.

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Further Late News

HANDSOME GIGOLOS WERE "MENACE TO THE CITY"

And Lonely Ladies Are Left Forlorn

NEW YORK HAS LOST ITS "SOCIAL ESCORTS"—HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WITH NICE MANNERS WHO WOULD, FOR A FEE, HIT THE HIGH SPOTS WITH LONELY LADIES WITH MONEY TO SPEND.

Ted Peckham, 24-years-old United States university graduate, who started a bureau to put the handsome young men and the lonely ladies in touch, has been denounced as "a menace to the city and to visitors" by Justice William R. Bayes, who found him guilty of operating an employment agency without a licence.

He fined him \$50, forbade him to supply any more escorts until he gets a licence, and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in the workhouse (a modified American form of imprisonment).

As it was the Licence Commissioner Paul Moss who led the exposure of his methods in court, it seems unlikely that Peckham will get his licence.

"We have been trying to stamp out this social service evil for the last four years," Moss told the court in New York.

"They send out escorts without investigation, and send them to women whom they have not investigated. Women who are overcharged are afraid to go to court because of the publicity."

Two of the witnesses against Peckham were formerly escorts.

One, handsome young policeman Thomas Farrell, who concealed his identity to get into Peckham's service, told how he received an order to take a woman to the theatre and dinner.

"Peckham's secretary," he related, "told me I would get four dollars out of the ten-dollar (£2) fee for working from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m."

"If the lady kept me later the fee would be ten dollars from 8 p.m. until midnight, and five dollars for every two hours after that. I was to get two-fifths of all fees."

COULDN'T GET FEES

"I met the lady at the Hotel Astor and she gave me ten dollars for expenses. We went to the theatre and

had a couple of drinks. I spent nearly four dollars in expenses and returned the balance."

The next day, said Farrell, he had trouble in collecting the fee from Peckham.

Another witness, Charles L. Sealy, who spoke with an English accent, said he also had difficulty in collecting his fees.

London knows Mr. Peckham very well, because it was in November 1939 that he arrived to start a branch of his business, the London Social Escort Bureau.

By December he had 30 personable young men working for him, accompany lonely ladies to dinner, theatres, dances, receiving a proportion of the fees handed over.

Soon he was reporting it a success, but by the following September he



Latest controversial sculpture by American-born Jacob Epstein is inspected by art critic at Leicester Galleries, London. "Women have screamed at it, while critics shake their heads. Its name is 'Adam.'"

was bewailing the fact that English girls refused to pay for male escorts.

"GO GETTERS"

"English girls are 'go-getters' and don't have to hire a friend for the evening," he said, "they know the sort of young man they want and see that they find him."

He said then that he had branches

in all parts of the world—in Paris, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest as well as London and New York—and that he made £4,000 a year.

Later in the month, Mr. Peckham arrived in New York with the announcement that seven British peers had signed to appear as a chorus in a New York revue.

In London, the peers mentioned indignantly denied the suggestion.

Byron Tomb Opened

WAS it really the body of the poet Byron that the British frigate brought home from Greece more than a century ago? Did the Greeks, for whose independence Byron died fighting, retain their hero's heart and brain?

For many years these questions have remained unanswered—for many years the persistent legend worried the vicar of Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, the Rev. T. G. Barber, in whose church the poet was buried 114 years ago.

This opportunity came when matters of archaeological interest had to be probed in that part of his ancient church where Byron is buried.

Consent of the Home Office and the present Lord Byron had to be obtained and all the witnesses were pledged to secrecy.

The work was carried out with the utmost reverence.

EMBALMED

It took some time for the workmen to open the vault. Descending into it after tests were made to prove the safety of the air, the vicar found an urn inscribed:

"Within this urn are deposited the heart and brain of the deceased Lord Noel Byron."

Close to it was a leaden case in which was the coffin with the body of Byron himself. The leaden case had been torn open and the lid of the coffin was loose.

"I raised the lid," says the vicar, "and saw the embalmed body of Byron, in as perfect a condition as when it was placed in the coffin 114 years ago."

Drexel To Have Stadium

Philadelphia. Plans have been virtually completed for construction of a new stadium by Drexel Institute of Technology in time for the 1940 football season. Dragon athletic authorities headed by Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, president of the institution, have decided on an Upper Darby site.

Ate Four Ounces Of Arsenic—Lived

AHMEDABAD.

KAY KHUSHRAV BARJORJI VAKIL, Parsee youth aged 20, did this to prove his faith in Zoroaster, the prophet by whom Parsees swear: he swallowed four ounces of arsenic, enough, it is stated, to kill 900 people, and lived.

He swallowed the arsenic at a gathering of Parsees, Hindus and Moslems, having previously publicly announced that he would either take a large dose of poison, pour molten lead over his body or hang himself by a rope and survive owing to his belief in the Zoroastrian religion.

Mr. Vakil distributed to the gathering a quantity of what he ate with a view to proving that it really was arsenic that he was to swallow.

After explaining the importance of Zoroastrianism, he took the poison, and as the gathering might suspect that he was taking an antidote, he threw away a glass of water which was offered to him.

The result of an analysis of the Arsenic by Dr. M. S. Shah, Professor of Chemistry, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, showed that what Mr. Vakil swallowed was 99.749 arsenical.

"ALL COULD DO IT"

In an interview Mr. Vakil stated that what he achieved was "entirely due to his great faith in Zoroastrianism."

Any person, he added, who was "zealous to imitate the doctrines of this religion could perform the feat of which I am capable."

Zoroastrianism was the religion of the Persian people before they became converted to Mohammedanism. The faith preached by the prophet Zoroaster (or Zarathustra) is a dualism teaching that Ormazd, lord of light and goodness, carries on ceaseless war against Ahriman and the hosts of evil spirits who dwell in darkness. Ormazd created man to aid him, and eventually—the belief was—the good kingdom will be attained.

He Wants Lion Farm By Thames

NEXT spring Mr. Stanley Turpin, of Sandhills Meadows, Shepperton, hopes to open the first lion-breeding farm in England. If he finds the trade to circuses and zoos justifies it, he will stock his estate up to 300 animals. The farm is to be on a 12-acre estate near the Thames.

Mr. Turpin has had no experience in breeding lions, but is confident he can manage them. He has just returned after a three-years' tour of South Africa and proposes to join forces with an experienced lion breeder now on his way from Africa.

Sunbury Council have refused to approve his scheme, but Mr. Turpin says that they have no power to stop him.

He said: "I am going to house my lions in lairs of stone, so they will live under natural conditions."

"I don't see why the neighbourhood should be frightened. Lions take no notice of you unless you provoke them. My wife is not at all perturbed."

Traders Ask Yard For Help

SMALL traders and cafe owners in the Elephant and Castle district intend to petition Scotland Yard for protection against London's "Dead-End kids"—gangs of youths who are wrecking and ruining their businesses.

Mark Selby, Jewish owner of a milk bar in the Walworth-road, a war-wounded veteran with four children, committed suicide after he had been beaten up and his premises wrecked by the gangs because he refused to supply them with free cigarettes and refreshments.

Recently gangsters marched into the milk bar he once owned and threatened the managers. Two plain-clothes men from Southwark Police Station, who had been posted to the vicinity, appeared and the men quickly vanished.

WINDOW SMASHED

A few minutes later the plate-glass window of a jeweller's shop in Walworth-road was smashed and several rings stolen. Later a free fight started in a cafe in the nearby London-road. A man threw a cup of scalding tea into a customer's face.

The night attendant at the cafe blew the police whistle, he bought some days ago, but no one ran to his assistance.

Police officers with a tender were too busy dealing with another disturbance opposite the Trocadero Cinema.

"Every night is a night of terror," the manager of the late Mr. Selby's milk bar said.

"Our takings were about £25 a day. Now they have dropped to £5. Between 8 o'clock and midnight, usually our most profitable time, we have drawn less than £1."

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'Mainspring' of Mayfair Thieves Gets 3 Years

Judge on Crime Under Cloak of Friendship

THE following sentences were passed by the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, at the Old Bailey recently on the four men accused in the Mayfair jewel thefts case:

Victor Frederick Cochrane Hervey, 23 (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol), was sent to penal servitude for three years.

William Goodwin (30) received two years' imprisonment; George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), 18 months, and Geoffrey Coop (24), nine months.

The Recorder told Hervey that he realised he was the main-spring of the conspiracies and that the crimes were of the meanest description. "How low you have stooped you alone know," declared the judge.

To Hering the Recorder said: "Your part in this is of the meanest kind. You betrayed a friend, Mrs. Daubeny."

Hervey and Goodwin had been found guilty of conspiring with others to steal property belonging to Mrs. Daubeny, of Queen Street, Mayfair, and Mrs. Gabrielle Burley, of Seymour Place, Park Lane.

Hering (who has been referred to by the prosecution as Peter Broad) and Coop had pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal jewellery belonging to Mrs. Daubeny. Hering had also pleaded guilty to conspiring to steal Mrs. Burley's property.

Three-Day Trial

During the three-day trial, Hering gave evidence for the prosecution.

Detective Inspector Berry said that Coop was a former public schoolboy and had gone to a military college. He obtained a commission in an infantry regiment in January, 1935, but because he was unable to keep out of debt and because he was connected with numerous worthless cheques and appeared to have had no interest in his work, he was called on to resign in December that year.

About that time an allowance which he had from his family ceased. He was later a salesman selling silk stockings, and in February, 1937, he enlisted in the Royal Army Ordnance Corp as a private.

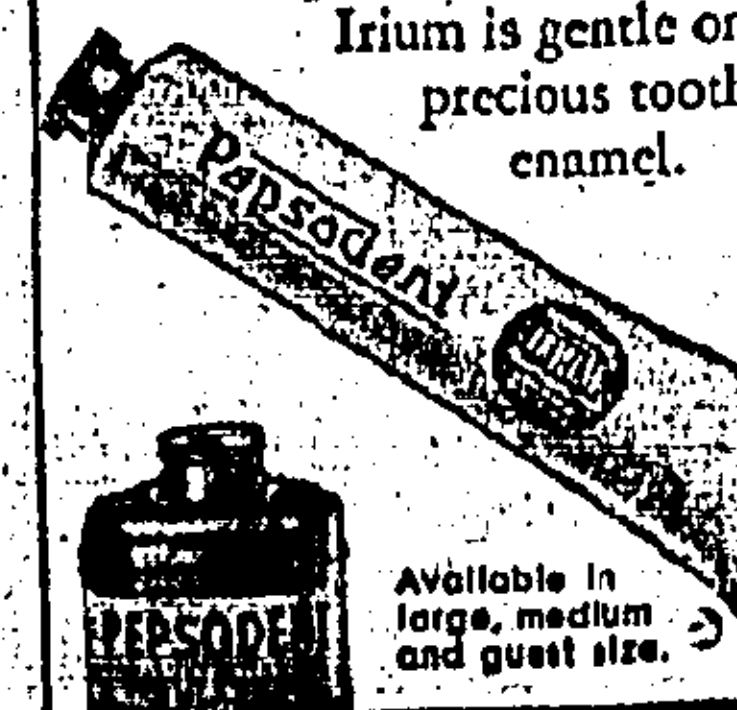
He came to London in April, 1938, and as a result of being convicted of

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Former Public School Boy

Inspector Berry said that Hering had appeared at Westminster in 1933 when he was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of costs for attempted false pretences. He was a married man separated from his wife, and had one child aged three.

He, too, was a former public school boy.

Lately, Hering had been more or less living by his wits.

Goodwin was sentenced to three months' hard labour in 1930 for being a suspected person and was fined £2 in the same year for esteeming his bail. In 1932 he was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

He took an Indian student out, got him very drunk, and stole £25 from him. In 1935 he was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for house-breaking and larceny and in 1937 to two months' hard labour for being a suspected person loitering for the purpose of house-breaking.

"He will not tell me anything of what he has been doing since he was released from prison in May, 1937," added the inspector. "He is an expert house-breaker."

"Domination"

Hervey had no previous convictions. He was educated at a public school and went into a military college in February, 1934. In November, 1934, on the advice of the commandant, his father applied for him to be withdrawn.

"Hervey tells me," said Inspector Berry, "that since then he has been engaged in armament deals."

"There is no doubt that for some time past he has been indulging his criminal tendencies. He is an associate of persons in the West End who live by their wits."

"There is no doubt that he is the ringleader in this case."

Asked by the Recorder if the police had received any information from the accused men that might lead to the recovery of the jewellery, Inspector Berry said that none had been recovered and no information had been volunteered by any of them.

Hering had stated that he was acting under the threats of Hervey, and he (the inspector) believed that was so. He also thought that Hervey had a peculiar domination and power over the other three men.

"Redeem the Past"

The Recorder, passing sentence, said that the only difficult feature was to know how to apportion blame fairly and to allot the punishment. The unfortunate feature of the case, which perhaps did not apply to Goodwin so much as to the other three, was that craft and guile had been used by men of education. They had used the cloak of friendship to conceal the commission of crime.

"I only hope," he added, "that all of you, certainly those who have the advantage of birth and education, will have sufficient manhood in you when this punishment is over that you will redeem the past. There is no reason why you should throw up the sponge."

Mrs. Daubeny and Mrs. Burley were women who could truly say, "Save me from my friends"—though Coop was concerned only in the stealing from Mrs. Daubeny.

The Recorder told Goodwin: "The way of the amateur criminal is hard, but the way of the professional is disastrous, and the wages of it are ruinous. You compete with the law. Once again you have been found out."

To Hervey he said: "It is said that for every man there is a high way and a low. You have chosen the low way of living and it has led you into your present position—into the shadow and doom of this disaster. You have misused your talents, thrown away your opportunities and been unfaithful to every trust you might have held."

"I realise that you were the main-spring of this conspiracy or conspiracies—and they are crimes of the meanest description."

BOY FINDS PEARL ON SEASHORE

IAN BELL, 18-years-old cotton apprentice of Blakenhead-road, Meols (Cheshire), was walking along Hoylake shore when he picked up a mussel shell. Inside it was a genuine pearl.

EMPIRE NEWS

NORTH AUSTRALIA AIR PATROL

DARWIN. The North Australian Air Force station will be opened about a year before it was expected, "with the arrival here shortly of a skeleton unit, consisting of one squadron of Avro-Anson bombers."

The Federal Government has given no explanation of the move, but it is understood to be due to the growing world tension.

The squadron will use the Ross Smith airport, this being the first occasion on which an Air Force station has been opened on a civil aerodrome.

Portable steel huts and hangars have been erected for the accommodation of men and machines.

The bombers will be engaged in reconnaissance duty, probably combining coastguard service and the patrolling of the Timor and Arafura coastlines.

SOUTH AFRICA

GERMAN PURCHASES OF MANGANESE

CAPE TOWN. South African exports of raw materials to Germany and Italy, particularly Germany, have grown considerably in recent years. At present Germany is by far the biggest importer of the Union's manganese.

Last year Germany headed the list as the Union's chief foreign purchaser, having taken £4,992,339 worth of exports, compared with £4,082,050 in 1937. Among the exported raw materials were 234,000 tons of manganese ore, valued at £355,237, copper bar to the value of £44,402, and 9,306 tons of scrap metal valued at £28,870. Germany also purchased a considerable quantity of copper ore from South Africa valued at £47,154, and £97,897 worth of vanadium ore.

Aided Man Of 80 —Was Killed

AN allegation that a man was killed when he went to the aid of another man, aged 80, was made at Stirling, Yorkshire, recently.

Richard William Matthews, 57-year-old quarryman, of Barnoldswick, was charged with the murder of William Taylor, deputy at Craven Lodging House, Barnoldswick.

The prosecuting solicitor said Matthews would not have the protection of the defence of drink, because he was not drunk.

He had been visiting certain clubs, and returned to the lodging house perfectly sober, it was suggested.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

He made his way to a room where cooking took place. He was in a truculent mood and threw out a general challenge to fight.

William Henry Ward, aged 80, said he would like to be quiet.

Matthews advanced in such a threatening way that Taylor said, "Do not strike the old man."

Then Matthews, added the solicitor, made a rush at Taylor, knocked him and the old man to the floor, and kicked Taylor in the stomach.

While Taylor was groaning Matthews, it was alleged, said, "I will learn thee from interfering," and kicked him savagely, in the face.

Matthews pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial.

"Adam" As A Shilling Show at Blackpool

Fleet Street. Mr. Jacob Epstein, interviewed recently on the proposed exhibition of his new statue "Adam" at Blackpool at a shilling a time, said:

"My first reaction was rage. I wanted to stop it. But on second thoughts I have changed my mind. After all, art is for everybody or it is nothing. My statues are not made just for the intellectuals of London. Let us see what the average man and woman think of my 'Adam.' Let us hear what the people of Lancashire have to say about it."

"WHAT BLACKPOOL SAYS"

"If the statue is properly shown to them as a work of art, not as a sensational exhibition—a peep-show—I have no objection at all. On the whole, I feel now that it is rather a compliment to Blackpool that they will not reject it as the Tate Gallery would have rejected it, as the Tate Gallery did reject my 'Genesis' when it was offered to them."

"As for the owner, honestly I don't know who he is or what his name is. But assuredly I have not got £7,000 for the statue or anything like it. Financially the sale has profited me very little. It is said that the owner is an Australian goldminer. Well, perhaps he is. I don't know. It is nothing to do with me. Perhaps the statue should have been bought for



The Duchess of Kent receives a bouquet from a youngster during visit at Chelsea Babies' Club.

Emir's Son Gets Thrill For Twopence

AN African prince, Usman Liman, 39-year-old son of the Emir of Katsina, who arrived in England on Tuesday by air from Kano, Nigeria, on his first visit, had the biggest thrill of his life recently for twopence.

Accompanied by a reporter and Mr. P. F. Masterman-Smith, an English official from Nigeria, he made his first trip on the London Underground Railway.

Usman had heard many wonderful tales about London, but he was sceptical about the railway that "travelled under the houses and streets."

When I met the Emir (states the reporter) and his two sons at their London hotel, writes a *Nexus* Chronicle reporter, they greeted me by taking my hand in both of theirs.

Change In Army Council

A change in the constitution of the Army Council was notified in a recent "London Gazette." The effect of it is that Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of Munitions Production, is no longer a member.

The post of Director-General of Munitions Production was created in 1936. In 1937, when the Army Council was reorganised, Sir Harold Brown was appointed to take over the duties of Master-General of the Ordnance from Lt.-Gen. Sir Hugh Elles, who relinquished that post to facilitate a reorganisation under which the two departments were merged.

It seems that in future the Army Council will not have either a Director-General of Munitions Production or a Master-General of the Ordnance. This suggests that the setting up of the Ministry of Supply, at present only in an embryo state, has been anticipated.

The duties connected with the Ordnance will continue to be done by the Director-General of Munitions. Although Sir Harold Brown has not yet left the War Office, sections of his department are daily being removed to the Adelphi, where the Minister of Supply is to have his new quarters.

Some museum. But what is an artist? He must tell his work. That is all I can say."

THE BLACKPOOL EXHIBITION

"Very High Class Way"

Arrangements have been concluded for the exhibition of "Adam," the last work of Jacob Epstein, at Blackpool during the season. Mr. Lawrence Wright, the producer and music publisher, states that he proposes to exhibit the "Adam" statue until the close of the season in Blackpool, when he intends to take it to New York.

Mr. Wright said that the statue will be on show at the "Castle," a building on North Shore that has been empty for thirty years. The building is being elaborately redecorated, and the statue, said Mr. Wright, will be shown "in a very high class way."

Mr. Wright says that he does not know the name of the owner of the statue, but he is emphatic that Mr. Epstein cannot object to the proposed exhibition. "He cannot object," he said firmly. "The statue has been bought outright without restrictions or conditions." Admission at a shilling a head, he added, "will bring £20,000 to Blackpool."

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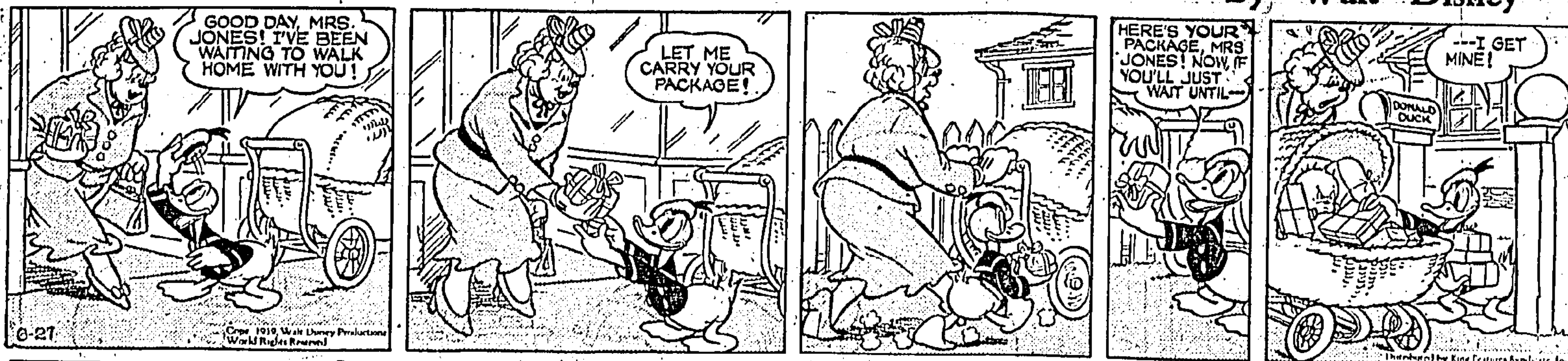
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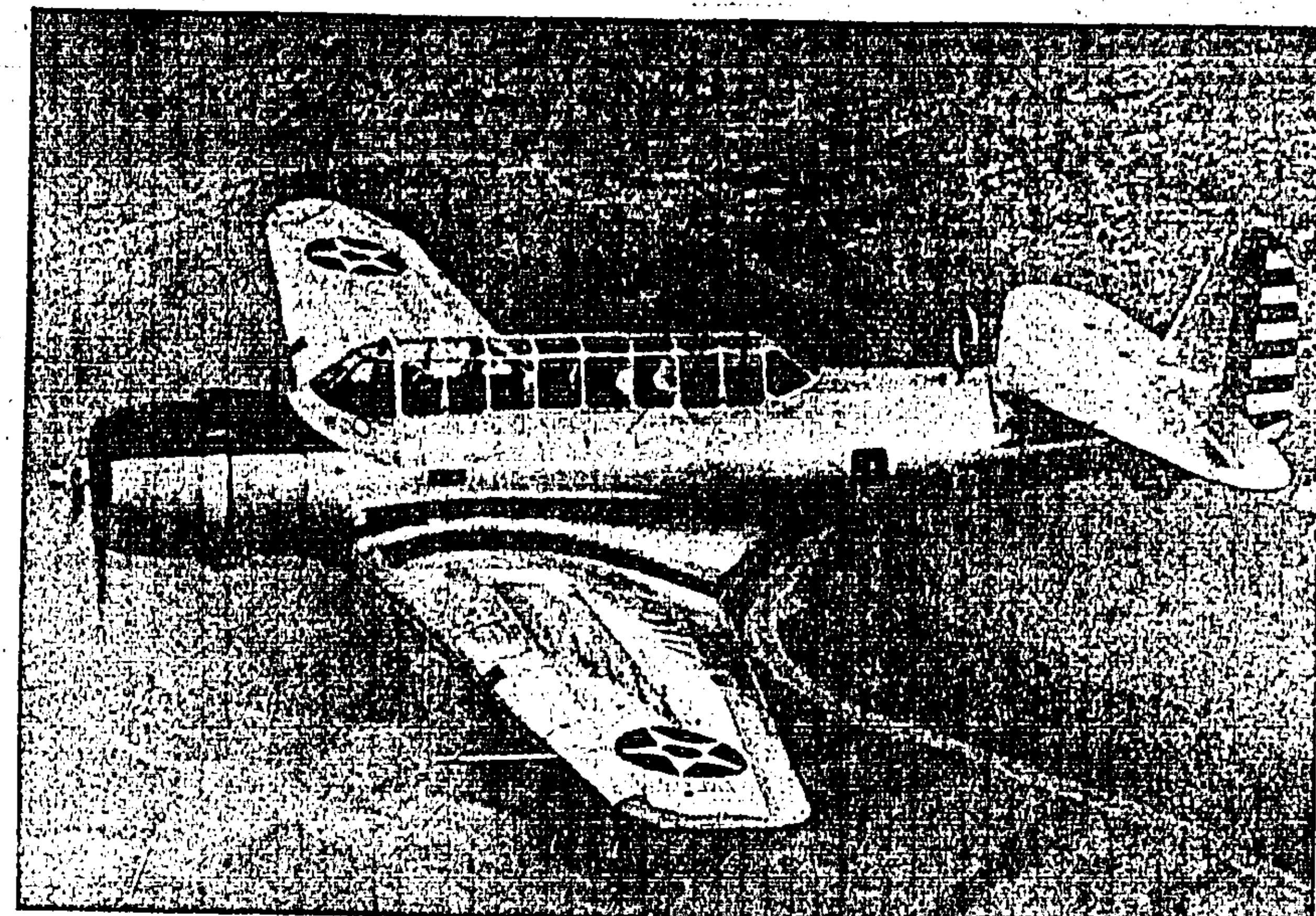
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Last Sensations Of Doomed Men In Thetis Shown In Experiment

LONDON, July 20. AFTER 14 DAYS of searching enquiry, the Thetis tribunal adjourned to-day. It will meet formally on July 27 to fix a date for the renewal of the hearing.

Serb-Croatian Agreement

Compromise Concluded After Many Weeks

BELGRADE, July 15.—Publication of the Serbo-Croat compromise concluded after weeks of negotiations, and formation of a new Government to enforce the accord, would be postponed until Regent Prince Paul's return from London, it was reported to-day.

The compromise was reached after political and juridical parleys carried on in Slovenia for some time.

No publicity was given these negotiations because official quarters wished to avoid those public discussions and polemics which marked last April's efforts to reach a compromise.

In April, Premier Dragutina Tavetovich and M. Vladimir Matichuk, Croat leader, sought to launch preliminary parleys in a failure of publicity.

Lesson Taken To Heart
The result of their efforts to stir up public unrest was unfavourable and the lesson was taken to heart.

The contents of the new agreement have not yet been revealed. But they are said to differ somewhat from the Tavetovich-Matichuk accords of April 27.

It is no longer a question of holding a plebiscite to delimit a Croat region, but rather to divide powers between the central Government and a new Croat administration.

The Central Government to be formed to enforce the new agreement would, it was said, include representatives of both the Croat Peasants Party and the Governmental group.—Havas.

Chitral Departure Delayed

Because one of her propellers fouled a steel cable as she was leaving Shanghai for Hongkong, the P. & O. liner Chitral will not be able to depart for England at noon to-morrow as scheduled.

Although the mishap did not unduly delay the liner on the trip from Shanghai to Hongkong, it will be necessary for her to go into dock to-morrow for the removal of the wire. The work will be completed within 24 hours, and it is expected that the Chitral will sail from Kowloon wharves at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

It is hoped that the last day will be made up on the way from Hongkong to Singapore, after which port the liner will pick up its scheduled itinerary.

Professor J. S. Haldane to-day expressed the opinion that air conditions in a submarine might be improved by carrying soda lime to absorb the poisoned air in an emergency.

He also expressed the opinion that if the men had breathed oxygen three-quarters of an hour before going into the escape chamber, they would have experienced no difficulty in escaping.

Describing another experiment, Professor Haldane said he had got four friends who were former members of the International Brigade fighting in Spain to go into a chamber in order to see whether other people reacted similarly to himself.

Same Conditions

The chamber corresponded to the atmospheric conditions of the Thetis a little before 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day, said Professor Haldane.

"One man was sitting on the floor with his head in his hands, panting and saying he was feeling very bad."

"He was prepared to go on longer, but I did not want to make him ill."

"People find it quite difficult even to stand under these conditions. There is a certain lack of control of language, and one writes things down in a rather stupid manner."

"One cannot think the problem out at all, and there is a very marked effect on the mental faculties."

Insensibility

Describing the last sensations of the doomed men, Professor Haldane said they would be something akin to the feelings after a strenuous physical exertion. The men would gradually become less and less sensible.

He had never seen anybody suffering from the effects of the same type of poisoning, having convulsions and throwing themselves about, or anything of that sort. It was not a sensation accompanied by acute pain.—Reuter.

Future Trials

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare replying to a question, said that in future, a minimum number of contractor's employees would be carried in a submarine engaged in diving trials.

The captain of the submarine would be held responsible for seeing that only the minimum number of persons above the submarine's complement remained aboard for such trials.—Reuter.

Indiscriminate bombardment by Soviet airplanes on non-combatants and open towns in Manchukuo is continuing, a Japanese field dispatch states.—Domei.

Luxury Opium Den In France

Widows Of Officers Under Arrest

PARIS, July 20. THE discovery of an opium den run by the widows of two French officers is the latest Society sensation in Toulon.

According to press reports, the opium den which is said to have been frequented by high officers, was maintained in a luxurious villa, rented by the 54-year-old Mme. Giraudet and the 70-year-old Mme. Giraudet on the peninsula of Giens, near Toulon.

Two detectives, posing as friends of a captain known to the owners of the opium den, succeeded in gaining admittance to the villa.

After purchasing three kilograms of opium and being escorted to a secret room which was used as a smoking den, the detectives revealed their identity and took the two women owners into custody.

A large amount of opium found in the villa was confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

Dutch Consul To Go To Rio

THE HAGUE, July 20.—The appointment of M. Daniels, former Netherlands Consul-General in Singapore, to the post of Minister at Rio de Janeiro will shortly be announced, says a semi-official report.

Mr. Daniels is at present in the Foreign Office, and is a specialist on the question of emigration.

Mr. Daniels spent eight years in Singapore, and had also acted as Consul for seven years in China.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Rush To Join National Service

LONDON, July 20. There continues to be a steady response to the national service campaign.

Last week about 52,000 persons applied to be enrolled for various services.

From the beginning of the campaign in January up to the middle of July a total of about 1,804,000 applications had been made.—British Wireless.

Rome Reclaims Big Estates

Small Farms For Sicilian Area

ROME, July 20. THE Italian Government's intention to partition the large Sicilian estates into small farms, was announced to-day by Signor Mussolini when addressing party leaders from Sicily in the Palazzo Venezia.

Realisation of this project will not only give exceptional economic significance to the country, but it will stand as an important development in the history of Italy, declared Il Duce.

He also announced that work on the plan was beginning on Thursday. The Minister of Agriculture revealed details of the partitioning plan, according to which 1,250,000 acres of estate land will be divided during the next ten years into 20,000 farms.

The State will assist in the project by appropriating 1,000,000,000 lire, of which 400,000,000 will be used for the construction of highways, water works and public buildings, while 600,000,000 lire will be provided for the construction of peasant homes.

The first 2,000 peasant villages will be inaugurated by Il Duce on October 28.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG TENSION INCREASES

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and expressed his regrets for the incident.

The Nazi version of the affair states that the Polish guard was only wounded, and that the incident occurred inside Danzig territory.—Reuter Bulletin.

Nazi Version Of Incident
Danzig, July 20. An official of the Danzig Customs was reported to-day to have been shot with a rifle by a Polish official near the frontier village of Postelau in the territory of the Free City.

According to the report the Danzig official was making his customary round along the frontier, when a Polish official, who was on the Polish side of the frontier, levelled his rifle at him without warning.

The Danzig official, who believed that his life was in danger, fired a shot, wounding the Polish official, whose name and rank are not yet known, immediately went to the assistance of the wounded Pole, but withdrew on the approach of other Polish officials in order to avoid a clash.

An inquiry into the incident has been opened by order of the Free City authorities, but no official information on the subject is so far available.—Trans-Ocean.

Germans Dig Trenches On Bohemian Border

WARSAW, July 15. The German Army is constructing a double line of barbed-wire trenches on the Bohemian frontier between Gruszevo and Michukowice. It is also learned that a detachment of troops arrived in Hulcin, Moravia, recently.—Havas.

West Indies In Drawn Game

LONDON, July 20. At West Bridgford, the two-day match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and the West Indies was drawn.

West Indies—197, George Headley 61, Cahn's XI—121 for 4.—Reuter.

(Somebody in Sir Julien's team took seven wickets for 89 runs, but his name was not mentioned in the cable.)

Churchill Confers With Halifax

LONDON, July 20.—Mr. Winston Churchill was in conference with Lord Halifax to-day.

It is believed here that this rare event was connected with the Moscow negotiations rather than the proposals for Mr. Churchill's inclusion in the Cabinet.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1889. Next Tuesday being the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of China, the Imperial Maritime Customs and Stations at Kowloon will be closed in honour of the occasion.

The Italian Government is reported to be greatly worried over the increasing migration from that country, in spite of the stringent laws which have been passed lately against emigration agents, 105,211 Italians left in 1888, as against 127,748 the year before.

25 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1914. At the moment, special efforts are being made in Hongkong to popularise the Volunteer movement, and the work which His Excellency the Governor is doing in this respect gives promise of bearing much fruit. Meetings of young men eligible for the Force have been held at Government House, at which His Excellency has addressed those present on their duties and obligations, while some of the larger industrial establishments have been visited by Sir Henry May with the same object in view. Our citizen soldiers have now been assigned a definite place in the defence scheme of the Colony; hence it becomes imperative that the Force should be as large and as efficient as possible. Unfortunately, many of the youth of the Colony do not heed this fact. They are content to let others do the work in which they also should participate. Gradually, however, the truth is being brought home to them, and it is gratifying to observe that every week sees an increase in the strength of the Force.

We hear that the troops in Hongkong are being encouraged to take a daily trot over the hills, in order to keep them in condition. It must be warm work this weather, but doubtless the authorities know best; and as a counter-balance, Tommy gets Wednesday afternoon "off."

10 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1929. Disquieting reports of hostilities between Russia and China have come to hand this morning. An official despatch to Nanking by General Chang Hsueh-shang says that the Soviet has attacked across the Suifu River.

Meanwhile, from Japanese sources, it is learned that Russian aeroplanes, demonstrating over Peking, were fired upon by the Chinese troops. The planes later dropped bombs on Russian territory close by, the action apparently being intended as a threat of future hostilities.

Chinese troops at Manchukuo are digging trenches, and every preparation is being made for a defensive campaign.

5 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1934. The career of John ("The Killer") Dillinger came to its pre-destined end in Chicago last night. He was shot dead by a police agent outside a north side theatre, according to an official announcement by the Department of Justice.

Over fourteen inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the period between midnight on Friday and 10 a.m. to-day.

Startling reports are in circulation suggesting that Hitler is on the verge of breaking off relations with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria.

It is believed that the rumours have developed from the publication of Signor Gayda's sensational article, attacking Germany.

It is pointed out that all that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to seek other Powers with a view to making joint representations to Berlin.

ALLEGED SPY FOR GERMANY

LONDON, July 20.—Donald Adams, who is alleged to have been carrying out espionage work for Germany through the mails, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey to-day.

In the course of to-day's police court hearing ten witnesses were heard in camera.

The prosecuting counsel intimated that some of the evidence dealt with a balloon barrage, and a letter to Germany which the prosecution said, was stopped.—Reuter.

Galento To Fight Lou Nova

Philadelphia, July 20. The managers of Tony Galento and Lou Nova have signed a contract for the two heavyweights to meet in a 10-round bout on September 7 at the Municipal Stadium.

The winner is virtually assured to meet the winner of the Joe Louis v. Bob Pastor fight.—United Press.

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1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03. Variety with Jane Carr, Max Miller and The Ballyhoologans. Favourite Favours No. 2.—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Stumbling Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now . . . The Ballyhoologans. Sun Bathing (Jane Carr). The Singing Lesson (Jane Carr). Somebody Stole My Gal.—Fox-Trot; Temptation Rag.—Fox-Trot . . . The Ballyhoologans.

Voters Swing From Govt. Reduced Majority In Bye-Election

LONDON, July 20.

THE bye-election at Hythe due to the death of Sir Philip Sassoon, resulted to-day in the Conservatives retaining the seat.

Mr. Brabner (Cons) polled 12,016, while Mr. Darval (Liberal) was second with 9,377, and Mr. St. John Philby (British People's Party) was last with a meagre 576 votes.

The Government majority was 2,539 as compared with 4,071 at the last election, when the late Sir Philip Sassoon won a straight fight with the Liberal candidate, polling 15,359.

Although only about 80 per cent. of the electorate polled, the decline in the Conservative vote is significant as the total poll at the bye-election was only 2,000 less than in 1935.—Reuter Special.

M. P. Hits Playing Up Of Dictators

LONDON, July 16.—The publicity given to dictators in the press was scathed by Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour M.P. for East Middlesbrough, in a speech at Middlesbrough to-day.

"If our press refused to mention dictators for six months and referred instead to matters of human interest about the people of our country, I venture to suggest that there would not be a dictator in Germany at the end of this time," he stated.

"Germany is the weakest nation in Europe to-day, despite the widely-held belief to the contrary, and that is her sole complaint. We can build her up by friendly co-operation, but we have no right to do so until we have assurances that Germany will drop the savagery of war."—Havas.

DOWNPOUR STOPS GARDEN PARTY

LONDON, July 20.—The weather robbed 10,000 guests at the Buckingham Palace garden party of the opportunity of attending the most democratic of the season's Palace functions.

The garden party had to be cancelled at the last moment owing to a continued downpour, after thousands of guests had arrived.

The guests waited for half an hour in the salons overlooking the terrace, watching the rain falling on the deserted lawns and the sodden marbles.

Officials of the Lord Chamberlain's Department then inspected the grounds and told the guests that the party could not be held.—Reuter Special.

Put It Down (Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra. The Ballyhoologans Make Whoopee—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Japanese Sandman; Marktown Strutters' Ball; Alexander's Ragtime Band . . . The Ballyhoologans.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Schumann—Concerto In D Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close down.

6.00. An Hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Weekend . . . Louis Prell and His Orchestra. My Boy Friend . . . Harold Mortensen and His Orchestra. Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Fox-Trot—Just Dance . . . Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band. Slow Fox-Trot—With All My Heart (film "Her Master's Voice"); Fox-Trot—Cling To Me . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Old Ship O' Mine; Waltz—Sympathy . . . Casani Club Orch. Fox-Trot—Many Meanings Mo (film "To Beat the Band"); Alone (film "A Night At The Opera") . . . Mark Allen and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Star and The Rose; Quicker Than You Can Spy Jack Robinson . . . Roy Fox and His Orch. Tunes—Pomp and Circumstance . . . Geraldine and His Gauche Tango Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot—The Music Goes 'Round and Around . . . The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trot—Everything Stops For Tea (film "Come out of the Entry") . . . Mario "Harry" Lorenzi and His Rhythmites.

7.00. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Gondoliers"—Overture . . . The Light Opera Orchestra; List and Learn . . . Sybil Gordon and Chorus. "The Pirates of Penzance"—A Rollover of Pirates We . . . Leo Sheffling and Male Chorus; With Cat-Like Prowess . . . Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—Oh! A Private Buffoon is a Light hearted Loon . . . George Baker (Baritone).

7.10. Pops—Suite Orientale. Grand Symphony Orchestra conducted by Weismann.

7.35. Compositions of Chopin. Prelude And Study In C Major; Chromatic Study In A Minor; Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12; Study In F Major . . . Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano). Ballade No. 2 In F Major, Op. 38; Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47 . . . Alfred Cortot (Piano).

8.00. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03. Beethoven—Concerto In B Flat Major.

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Weismann.

8.27. Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey . . . No. 3. Mozart.

8.05. Orchestral Interlude.

9.12. Next week's programmes.

9.15. London Relay—The News.

9.30. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50. Bizet's "Carmen" Act I. Singers in order of appearance: Ines Alfani Terlini; Asilda Baracchi; Aureliano Pertile; Bruno Carmassi; Aurora Baudes and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

10.45. London Relay—The Trial of the Rev. Dr. Dodd. (The Macaroni Farson)

A Play in three scenes by Horace Wyndham. Scene I: The Interior of the Old Balcony, February 22, 1777; Scene II: The Condemned Cell, Newgate, June 20, 1777; Scene III: At Tyburn Tree, June 27, 1777. Produced by John Cleave.

11.15. Close down.

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Year Of Din

NOW and then a small voice is raised against the noise nuisance. One wonders why it is drowned by the blare which is modernity, or do the great mass of the public like to move in an atmosphere of false excitement and noise as an anodyne to the disturbing events of the outside world?

Noise can be stimulating, even intoxicating, but it is also tiring, and in one quarter there has been a call for Government action, as the number of inconsiderate noise-makers increases every day, and the effect upon the mental health of the community is held to be serious.

As a contributor to the cacophony of 1939, the "mike" has much to answer for, from the adonoid accents of the crooner to the violent rhetoric of those Continental politicians whose utterances have become as the thundering of the gods, reaching to every corner of the earth.

There is no escape—except to turn it off at the source. There is a law of sorts in Hongkong to prevent the disturbing of the peace after 10 p.m. but that does not stop the owners of the super-super-something-or-the-other.

Those who are compelled to listen willy-nilly, and who esteem escape from those stirring messages which shake the world would acclaim a tightening up of whatever restrictions there are against blaring loud-speakers.

The Army Of To-day

The fathers of the youths now being called up for compulsory service at Home are the men who helped to initiate the change in the military attitude towards the rank and file. When they stepped forward in 1914, it was to join an Army bound by that iron discipline which the civilian found irksome and difficult to understand. The "First Hundred Thousand" did much to break down the old barriers in an institution that was ripe for change. They proved beyond doubt that the fighting spirit of an Army is not necessarily governed by discipline that could detect insubordination in the twitching of an eye.

There was much to admire in the pre-war Army, in its efficiency and unquestioning obedience, but that superb fighting machine was fashioned in a mould that was often rough-edged. A new spirit is abroad to-day. Gone is the sergeant-major of the "You broke your mother's heart but you won't break mine" type; the instructor to-day is a teacher in the modern manner.

Perhaps no greater example of the change of heart in officialdom



THOSE WHO ALWAYS PAY

—Strube in the "Daily Express"

If you say black is white often enough

—people will believe it: that is the
theory of GOEBBELS and he is
practising it in Danzig.

—by—
DENNIS CLARKE

THE ordinary German believes that you and I are "war-mongers" whose sole desire is to encircle and attack Germany.

GOEBBELS has two cardinal principles: First, hammer home your own point of view till people believe it or go dotty. He knows that if you tell most people one thing all the time, and they hear no contradiction, they will come to believe it eventually. Secondly, counter opposing propaganda by picking on its weakest points, suppressing some essential part of it. Roosevelt's peace appeal was handled in this way by the Goebbels Press.

Another function of Dr. Goebbels's propaganda is to work up good will abroad for Germany. In this he has not been successful, so we shall pass it over.

The rules for successful propaganda are laid down by Hitler in his "Mein Kampf." Let us examine them.

HITLER says that propaganda has no morality. It is a means to an end.

It must be directed to the masses. A million workmen are more desirable booty for the propagandist than a handful of aesthetes.

Propaganda must be aimed at people's feelings, not at their heads. "The masses are feminine, like women, to be wooed through their emotions," writes Hitler.

"The masses understand only a matter. The rougher and more brutal your phrasing the more people you will convince."

Hitler wrote this from bitter experience of trying to convert people by sweet reason.

In fact, Hitler has the demagogue's contempt for the mass of people. Their receptivity is limited, he writes, their understanding small, their forgetfulness immense. The last point is interesting. Dr. Goebbels is now busy blackening the character of the Mr. Chamberlain whom he described last September as a man of peace.

HITLER maintains that speech is the Queen of all propaganda instruments. People will not spend a penny to buy a newspaper they disagree with. They may throw away a free pamphlet, however forcibly written. But the spoken word, public or private, is all powerful.

He puts his finger on one striking advantage of speech. A writer does

could be quoted than the issue of a booklet, "A Welcome to the Millionaire," a bit of good sense and brotherliness in which the reasons for military practices are explained to the "rookie" of 1939. The old barrack square has lost its terrors, and the pathway to efficiency is easier to tread.

not see his audience. A speaker can see from the faces of his audience what effect he is having and attune himself accordingly.

He admits he learned his tactics from the Communists. He learned, he confesses, that in a big meeting the individual's personality is sunk in the audience's. "Though a worm, he becomes part of a big dragon," he comments.

One of the first things to do is to shake a man in his own beliefs; then you may convert him. Stun his critical faculties with pagant and noise.

Be simple. Hitler says men understand right and wrong, black and white, truth and lie. No half measures. The speaker is an angel. His opponents devils.

Don't be objective. Put all the guilt on your opponent, even if he does not deserve it. "Never admit the glimmer of justice on the other side," he says. The masses, writes the Fuehrer, cannot distinguish where the foreign injustice ends and their own injustice begins.

FINALLY the propagandist must concentrate hate on one enemy at a time. Go for Czechoslovakia, for instance, while buttering up Poland and Jugo-Slavia. Their turn will come.

Just now Goebbels is concentrating hate on England, even forgetting Russia.

What a brilliant executor of his chief's ideas Dr. Goebbels has proved. Hitler himself confesses he is astonished at the results obtained by following the above rules.

I often wonder if Dr. Goebbels would get a job on the British Council, our propaganda organisation.

This fact astonishes the average Briton. It baffles him that our policy can be so absurdly misunderstood.

He feels that if he chatted to an ordinary German he would easily convince him that Britain is not "warmongering." He would not, I have talked to many average Germans and never got beyond being told I was a fool or a liar.

I once nearly went crazy arguing with an intelligent German friend about the Italian and German bombing of open cities in Spain. He told me that it was the Republicans who blew up their own towns.

The reason for this state of affairs is one man: Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels.

HE is the magician of propaganda who takes facts and deals them out in the wrong order.

He persuaded the Germans that Czechoslovakia menaced their existence that the Lithuanians treated the Memellanders brutally; that the Austrians were governed by a gang of Bolsheviks and Monarchists.

He is now on the job again. He is persuading his countrymen that the British are a horde of Visigoths bent on the destruction of peaceful Germany; that Mr. Chamberlain is an even more fanatical warmonger than Winston Churchill or Duff Cooper because he deceived Hitler at Munich. I have no doubt he will get away with it again.

For this work Dr. Goebbels earns, nominally, £4,800 a year. He is worth much more, of course, and gets it in the way of liberal expenses, free servants, cars, houses. The splendour of his newest mansion on a lake near Berlin has earned comment. His offices, in a fine old palace on the Wilhelm Platz, are among Berlin's finest.

The doctor's slight body (five feet four inches) supports a large head with a pair of intelligent, almost catlike eyes. His manners are suave. He can be charming when he wants.

BUT he is not liked. No squares are named after him. For days before Goebbels's arrival in conquered Vienna last year I had to wade through slabby newspaper articles explaining what a nice fellow was "Unser Herr Doktor" ("Our Mr. Doctor"). His reception was cold compared with Goering's and Hitler's.

But the doctor has more valuable qualities than popularity. Hitler first discovered the brilliant organising ability of the little Doctor of Philosophy from Heidelberg University. He once described Goebbels as "Gescheit," which means "clever," not always in the best sense.

So Goebbels withdrew to his propaganda. His triumph is to have transformed millions of comfortable, docile Germans into dauntless Siegfrieds eager to die for Hitler tomorrow—and kept them geared up to that point. Results mark him as one of the most successful men alive.

How has he done it?

ODDLY enough, he copied our methods. Our wartime stories of dead German soldiers being boiled down to provide gun lubricants are the admitted original models of all Dr. Goebbels's paraphernalia.

Hitler himself writes in "Mein Kampf": "It was during the war that we had the best chance of estimating the tremendous results to be obtained from a propaganda system properly carried out. The lack on our side was exploited by the enemy to efficiency that one could say it proved a work of real genius."

"In that propaganda I found admirable sources of instruction."

Hitler instances the effect on his own Bavarian regiment of British leaflets which urged the Bavarians to betray the Prussians, who had got them in the mess they were.

Hitler's first party job was propaganda chief. Goebbels merely took over his chief's ideas and put his brains into organising a propaganda machine to get them over.

Goebbels seized control of the media of news and opinion: newspapers, radio, books, theatres. He forbade anybody but the party to hold public meetings. Those who disobeyed went to concentration camps. Angrif (Attack) became his personal newspaper. Volkischer Beobachter (People's Observer) became party newspaper. All other papers had to submit their copy for party approval. Propaganda officials watched plays for heresies. Not even comedians escaped censorship.

Meanwhile Nazi teachers took over education. Little Fritz is taught from birth to be a Nazi and nothing else. Modern Germany is like an isolation ward. Nothing enters from the outside world. The diet is provided exclusively by Dr. Goebbels.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE DEFENDED

Illegal Immigration Is Organised Plan

LONDON, July 20.

A DEBATE on the Palestine problem was initiated in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Tom Williams (Labour), who said that a further blow had been struck at Jewish aspirations by the suspension of immigration.

The complete cessation of immigration meant that the hopes of tens of thousands of people all over Europe were completely dashed. The Government scheme had completely broken down, and there was neither legal, moral nor ethical right for it.

Contrary To Justice

Neither Mr. MacDonald nor anybody else could suppose on an unwilling people a policy contrary to justice and fair play, and every compromise made in the last 20 years. It wasn't too late to go back to the mandate and to encourage Arabs and Jews to co-operate as they did hitherto. Maybe some form of federation was possible, where Arab fear of domination could be completely liquidated, and where the Jews might have further opportunities. Sir Arnold Wilson suggested that the problem could not be solved without bearing in mind that Palestine was merely the southern half of Syria. Syria as a whole should be covered by the federation of one Jewish State, one Christian, and three Arab States working in harmony under the British and French, or Anglo-French supervision, subject to a measure of control by the League of Nations.

Nobody Satisfied

Mr. G. L. M. Mander said that Mr. MacDonald's policy satisfied nobody in Palestine, and he suggested that Mr. MacDonald consider referring the Government policy to the consideration of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the British policy was consistently trying to give absolute impartial treatment to both Jew and Arab, and to fulfil pledges. It was a good policy, but one proof of its failure was that because illegal immigration had succeeded, legal immigration had to be stopped. A stronger and more definite line was required. The first consideration when two old friends came to ask for assistance was to decide which had the greater need. Mr. Duff-Cooper then commended the position of the Arabs, who, since the war had enjoyed greater prosperity and freedom than they had known for centuries, with the plight of the Jews, who, in a long and tragic history, had never endured a more terrible period than now.

Slamming The Door

"The strong arm of the British Empire opened the door to the Jews when all other doors were shut. Shall we slam the door in the face of the long wandering Jew?"

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a speech reaffirming the White Paper policy, said that perhaps nothing could do more to destroy the prospect of peace in Palestine than starting upon a policy, and then completely reversing it, or showing hesitancy, and therefore commencing another long period without a policy at all.

Mr. Duff-Cooper's policy would not produce peace, but would make the whole of the rest of the Arab world implacable enemies to a Jewish national home.

No Prospect Of Peace

There was no policy which would produce immediate peace in Palestine, but he believed that the Government policy contained the basis on which ultimately the Arabs and Jews can settle side by side in peace together.

Mr. MacDonald deprecated the Opposition's remarks about the promise made to the Jews, and a few Opposition references about promises made to the Arabs.

He declared: "We regard the White Paper policy as carrying out faithfully and reconciling faithfully the promises we made to the Jews and Arabs."

Dealing with the attitude of the Mandates Commission, Mr. MacDonald said they had sent their observations to the accredited representatives of the governments concerned, and had asked for comments. The report cannot be completed until those comments are put in.

Soviet Manoeuvres

Mr. MacDonald said he realised that some members were apprehensive of the possibility of the League Council saying that our policy was not in the terms of the mandate. He gave an assurance that if the Council reached a decision, which in their view involved the necessity of altering the mandate, they would not take steps to bring about an alteration until Parliament had had another opportunity to consider the situation.

Referring to the immigration policy, Mr. MacDonald denied that the Government was indifferent to the fate of the refugees in Central Europe. He said that Palestine cannot provide the whole solution to the refugee problem, but it can make a considerable contribution towards the solution of the problem, and it

would be untruthful to say that the White Paper policy is barring the door to the settlement of Central European refugees in Palestine. (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

American Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, July 20.—The British Military authorities here have suspended their efforts to track an Arab band of kidnappers who are holding an American missionary, Mr. Gerald R. Goldner, while the United States Consul General, Mr. George Wadsworth, is making attempts to negotiate for his release.

Mr. Goldner's father, Mr. Jacob Goldner, said they were both en route to Jerusalem when Bedouin Arabs took them to a cave, stole their possessions and released him. They said, however, that his son must remain until a ransom of \$5,000 was produced.

Five Arabs have been killed and four wounded almost simultaneously at various points in Tel-Aviv.—*United Press*.

Illegal Immigrants

Continuing Mr. MacDonald said that in the current six months of immigration there were 1,300 illegal immigrants between April 1 and May 24, since when British patrols had captured 3,500 illegal immigrants, while between 500 and 1,000 entered the country undetected, and 4,000 more are now on ships approaching the coast of Palestine, intending to force their way into the country.

"It is cruel luck to the trainees in Britain, the children in Germany and other refugees whom we intended to get there under the legal quota system."

"There are other motives in this traffic," declared Mr. MacDonald. "Something like 40 per cent. of the illegal immigrants come not from Greater Germany, but from Poland and Rumania, and those Polish and Rumanian immigrants are being organised and instructed by those responsible for the traffic to throw their papers overboard so that we have no proof whatever on which we could get them accepted back to their countries of origin."

Smash White Paper Policy

"It is an organisation to smash the White Paper policy. That is a position we cannot tolerate. It is creating a serious situation. It is producing very grave unrest among the Arab population. It is making our position in the Arab world very difficult, and it is designed by the authors to do so—suspecting of the sincerity of the Government in carrying out its policy. Distrust in our good faith is becoming widespread, not only among the Arabs in Palestine, but in the countries beyond."

Embers Of Revolt

"That is going to fan the embers of an Arab revolt with results as serious for the Jewish community as anybody else."

"If illegal immigration can be checked, we shall be anxious to restore the proper quotas of legal immigration. We are reviewing the possibility of action in the countries where the illegal immigrants embark."

"Jewish leaders and Jewish people themselves who have the greatest control over this traffic could reduce it very greatly, and we are entitled to ask for co-operation."—*Reuter*.

Terrorism Continues

JERUSALEM, July 20.—There was a continuation of terrorist acts in various parts of Palestine to-day, and several bomb explosions were reported to have occurred this evening.

A land mine exploded under a train on the Fetal-Tikva Ras El Ain route. However no serious damage was caused.

A police officer stepped on a land mine near Kana Hasidim which exploded, injuring him seriously.

A second mine planted in the vicinity was discovered by the police and removed.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Motion Defeated

LONDON, July 20.—At the conclusion of the Palestine debate, the House of Commons rejected the Opposition motion to reduce the estimates by 188 votes to 110.—*Reuter*.

Heat Wave Grips Whole Of Greece

Athens, July 20.

The whole of Greece is gripped with the choking heat wave, which has prevented peasants from working in the harvest. The workers found it impossible to continue their labours during the daytime, and now are cutting their crops in the cooler hours of the night.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Terrible Plight Of Welsh Unemployed

LONDON, July 21.

RELIEF MEASURES for one of the special districts in Monmouthshire are on the verge of failure, according to the "Times".

For years efforts have been made to alleviate the plight of the workers, who have been unemployed, by drawing them into a settlement which has been carried on by private and public subscriptions, while the Treasury has also contributed £102,000.

However, it has never housed more than 400. The "Times" says that the political situation in South Wales has frustrated the experiment as much as some strong capitalist influence, which did not encourage real interest in the idea.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TURKEY TO BUILD A "SINGAPORE BASE" Military Conversations With French Leaders

ISTANBUL, July 20.

THE newspapers here report that a Turkish naval and air base, equal in size and power to Singapore, will be built at Port Chosm, on the Turkish Peninsula facing the Greek Island of Chios not far from Smyrna.—*United Press*.

Military Talks

Ankara, July 20.

The military conversations between France and Turkey, which were initiated here on Monday by a French Military Mission headed by General Hutzinger, are understood to have proved most satisfactory, ensuring the most efficacious all-round armed co-operation in the case of aggression on the Balkan States or the Near East.

The main topics of the talks appear to have been with regard to rendering the already invincible Dardanelles even more deadly to an enemy; Turkey's policy of a passage for all vessels through the Straits in the case of a conflagration; very close military collaboration between Turkey, and Great Britain extending from the Balkans, Syria and Palestine to Egypt in the case of conflict in the east Mediterranean.

It has also been stated the question of a unified command was also discussed. The talks between General Hutzinger and the chiefs of the Turkish Army are still continuing, and are not expected to end before the end of next week.—*United Press*.

Financing N. Zealand's Defences Britain Seeks Reciprocity

London, July 20.

The New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash has announced that the New Zealand Government has placed before the United Kingdom Government the requirements of New Zealand in the financing of imports, including purchases for defence. The United Kingdom has agreed that credits to £5,000,000 will be made available, or approved on conditions for New Zealand Government purchases, and short-term export credit facilities to £4,000,000 to cover approved exports from the United Kingdom to importers in New Zealand.

A memorandum signed by Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Nash declares that the British Ministers agree that an effective measure to reduce New Zealand exports below the recent abnormally high levels was inevitable. Mr. Nash undertook to do his utmost to ensure the maximum exports.—*Reuter Special*.

Fleet Visiting Turkey

London, July 21.

The British Mediterranean fleet will visit Istanbul on August 20, says an official announcement, which adds that the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Andrew Cunningham will travel in the flagship Warspite, and will afterwards visit Ankara to pay his respects to the Turkish Government.—*Trans-Ocean*.

May Ask Imprisonment For Radio Offences

Intimating that though in previous cases the prosecution had been content with the imposition of fines, in this case they would probably ask for imprisonment, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Post Master General, appeared for the prosecution against Ma Chang-kong, 28, unemployed, Li Wah, 21, spinner, Wong Tse-ying, 22, spinner and Li Tse, 50, spinner, who were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of radio communication apparatus at 2 Breezy Path on June 20 without permission. Defendants were remanded one week.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for the defence. Mr. Wynne-Jones said that the prosecution was satisfied with fourth defendant's statement that she was only an amah, and was willing to withdraw the charges against her. In this case there had been a deliberate attempt at destroying evidence by attempting to throw the set out of the window. There was a considerable number of documents to be investigated, but those so far examined showed that there was a connection between the present case and one previously dealt with. Cash bails of £2,000 for Ma, and £1,000 for Li Wah and Wong Tse-ying were allowed. Li Tse was discharged.

Britain's Air Raid Defences Criticised

LONDON, July 21.

ATTACKS on the British Air Ministry for the insufficiency of air raid defences, which began in the "Daily Mail" a few days ago, were continued to-day.

Apparently in obedience to a hint from official quarters that the articles did not meet with the approval of the authorities, the "Daily Mail" suppressed certain details, the publication of which were "not in national interests."

The published account, however, said to be based on actual experience, declared that at the slightest sign of unfavourable weather, or even if there was a risk that the weather might become unfavourable, training was discontinued, and shooting and searchlight exercises did not take place.

As far as protection from bombs and bomb splinters went, the units had received a purely theoretical instruction.

The method of practising with the air sound-detectors was also severely criticised.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Rev. Brother Before H.K. Court

Failed To Notify Change Of Address

A caution was administered to Francis George Geske alias the Rev. Brother Chee Hoy, 39, of Seattle, United States, residing at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with failing to notify the Registry of Persons office of his change of address on May 20.

Sub-inspector Langley said that defendant had lived at 37 Jordan Road on April 16, and after moving to a pent house on the roof of the Wing On Bank Building had gone to stay at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on May 20. He had failed to report his change of address.

Defendant stated that he did not know the regulations. S. I. Langley stated that defendant had notified the authorities on two previous occasions of his leaving the Colony, and was, therefore, familiar with the law. Defendant admitted that on those occasions of departing from Hongkong he had reported.

Congressmen Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, July 20.

Leaders of the House of Representatives have made tentative plans to sidetrack the Japanese embargo Bills in order to adjourn as soon as possible because it is evident that the embargo measures will meet with strong opposition in both the House and Senate.

Representative Sol Bloom to-day told the "United Press" that the House Foreign Affairs Committee's attitude is not determined. He said the situation is extremely complex with six different bills pending, none of which has satisfied the majority of House members.

He added that the embargo measure "loaded with dynamite" but did not indicate whether he is personally opposed to any of them.—*United Press*.

Franco Minister To Visit Reich

Madrid, July 20.

Senor Fernandez Cuesta, Minister for Agriculture, will visit Germany according to an authoritative announcement this evening. He will be the first member of the Franco Government to pay a visit to the Reich.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Hungary And The Reich

Friendship Stoutly Defended

Budapest, July 20.

"Attempts to influence Hungarian-German friendship" were denounced by M. Canky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, in a speech to-day, which was a sequel to the sensational success of a book by Professor Ivanlajos of the University of Pecs, entitled "Germany's Chances in a War as Pictured in German Official Literature" (the book, which had a tremendous sale in Hungary, consisted of extensive quotations, designed to show the weakness of the Third Reich).

M. Canky declared: "I will use all legal methods in my power to suppress those who try to undermine trust in our foreign policy, and attempt to cast doubt on the true Hungarian-German friendship."—*Reuter Special*.

Bad Day For Aviation

Ten Die In Two Continent Crashes

ROME, July 20.

AN Italian military plane crashed to-day near Jesi in the Ancona province, during a practice flight.

All four members of the crew were killed.

A message from Berne in Switzerland says that a commercial aeroplane belonging to the Suisse Air Company, which covered the Vienna-Munich route, crashed this evening near the Konstanz aerodrome. The pilot, wireless operator, the commercial agent of the Company, and three passengers were killed.—*Trans-Ocean*.



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JAMES BRUEN CRACKS UP IN IRISH GOLF "OPEN"

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Consistency Wins Title For Lees Of Yorkshire

County Down, July 20.

A. Lees, with rounds of 69, 72, 74 and 72, aggregating 287, won the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day.

Reginald Whitcombe, last year's British Open Champion, had rounds of 70, 69, 72 and 72, aggregating 283, which put him in second place, while A. D. Locke, the young South African professional and holder of the Irish Open title, had 73, 74, 72 and 72, totalling 291. Locke was third.

To-day, G. White, of Notts Club, went round in 72 and 74, and as his earlier two rounds were 69 and 76, he thus aggregated 292.

A. Daly, of Derry, had cards of 77 and 74 to-day. His first two rounds totalled 71 and 72, his aggregate thus being 294.

James Bruen, the young Irish player, who led in the first two rounds, cracked up badly to-day, taking 75 and 81. His first two rounds were negotiated in 69 and 74, giving him an aggregate of 290.

P. J. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, who had 69 and 70 in the first two rounds, also cracked up in to-day's final two holes, taking 75 and 80 to aggregate 299.—*Reuter*.

Polo

Brilliant Match At Hurlingham

Jaguars Beat Ghosts In Champion Cup

By R. Sheepshanks

London, June 20. The Jaguars won the Champion Cup at Hurlingham, beating the Ghosts by 6 goals to 5. The game was the best of the season, and a fitting wind up to a most successful tournament, in which every game but one was a thoroughly good one and which showed us that we are producing first-class players now in the country a team which would not have to ask America for a 10-goal start.

It was fought out at top speed from start to finish, with all the players in their best form and combining excellently; the result was in doubt until the final bell, and it was not until the last period that the winners took the lead.

The outstanding players were Guinness, Hinde and Butler. Guinness is a much better player in any company, and he proved himself such on this occasion.

He was pinned down to defence for almost all the game, and the only point he gave away was a cross which cost his side a goal; his defensive hitting was perfect, and he took the only two attacking chances that were given him to score brilliantly on each occasion.

FINE CAPTAINCY

Hinde's captaincy and individual play were equally good. He was always in position to cover his back and play to his forwards, and his strokes were always made with perfect accuracy from all positions.

Butler played the ideal No. 1 game. He was a thorn in the side of the opposing back throughout, always being in position either to ride him off or slip him, and it was his play that imposed defensive tactics on Guinness.

If he devotes himself to specialising as a No. 1 we shall not need to go to Australia for some one to occupy that position in our next international side.

GOAL IN FEW SECONDS

The game opened with a goal to Rous, scored from the throw-in in the first few seconds. Fast and level play followed, the Ghosts equalising with a combined attack started by Hinde and finished off by Butler.

The second period was hard and even, but the Jaguars were missing their scoring chances and the Ghosts were not, the latter going to 3-1 with goals by Hinde and Lindsay. Rous and Hamilton Russell scored good goals in the third, the former getting well on to a long approach shot from Guinness and the latter backing up a forward rush to score from 60 yards.

Guinness then crossed badly to concede a 40-yard penalty, from which Douglas Scott put through. Guinness equalised from a penalty hit in the fourth, but Hinde cut

British Champion Gives Lessons

Sale, Cheshire, July 11.

The other day Richard Burton, golf pro at Sale, Cheshire, beat off all opposition from Britain, America, Australia and South Africa, and won the British Open Golf Championship.

There were times when Walter Hagen and other American competitors estimated that winning the championship was worth £20,000 to them.

But Burton is back at his club giving lessons at 2/6d. a half-an-hour and is quite happy about it.

He hasn't a contract with the club and now that he has the title of Open Champion there are lots of clubs who would like to snap him up.

But Burton says: "I'm very happy here and I have no intention of leaving."—*United Press*.

SENSATION IN BOXING CIRCLES

British B.B.C. Resigns From World Committee

New York, July 19.

A sensation has been caused in international boxing circles by the resignation of the British Boxing Board of Control from the World Professional Boxing Championship Committee.

This move comes in the wake of the Len Harvey-Joe McAvoy light-heavyweight fight held in London recently, which the World Committee unanimously rejected as a world title bout although it was advertised as such.

Billy Conn, who recently beat Mello Bettini in a light-heavyweight bout billed for the world title, is recognised by the American Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission as the rightful holder of the title.—*United Press*.

Len Harvey was originally matched with John Henry Lewis, recognised by the World Committee as holder, but a week before the fight was scheduled to take place in London, the British Boxing Board of Control refused permission for the fight to take place as the Negro holder failed to pass a medical examination, being partially blind in one eye as a result of his terrific beating at the hands of Joe Louis, who Lewis met in an unofficial world heavy-weight title bout.

Harvey, who held the British and Empire heavy-weight titles, and who was at the time of his proposed bout with Lewis recognised by the American governing bodies as first contender for the title, was then matched with Joe McAvoy, the bout receiving the official blessing of the British Boxing Board of Control, who recognised it as a world title bout.

through from half-way and scored with a beautiful long near-side shot. Guinness again equalised in the fifth with an 80-yard drive, and then a very fine ride off by Butler should have given a goal to Lindsay, but the shot was wide.

Play in the final period was harder than ever. Guinness came right through the game from half-way. His approach shot was wide but he corrected it by scoring with a fine backhand from a very difficult angle.

Jaguars: Capt. N. Dugdale, Hon. W. Rous, Hon. J. Hamilton Russell, Capt. T. O'Grady, Capt. W. F. Butler, Capt. M. J. Lindsay, Major W. R. Hinde, J. H. Douglas Scott.



TOUCH AND GO.—It was a close shave for the Chinese Baseball Club player as he made a leap for the sack in the match played last Sunday between the Chinese B.C. and the Union Brewers. The latter, who are virtually assured of the championship, won by 10-2.—*Staff Photographer*.

Here And There With "Abe"

Rugby Relations To Be Resumed Next Easter

ACCORDING to a *Reuter* cable, published yesterday, the first game between the French Rugby Federation and British clubs since relations were broken off in 1931 will be played next year against Wales on Easter Monday in Paris. Therein lies a story. The International Rugby Tournament in Britain was not always quite the insular matter that it is now. The National Fifteen of France used to participate as well. But in France the game went off along with the British authorities felt to be the wrong lines, and eight years ago all contact between the British and French sides was forbidden until such time as the Frenchmen should be considered to have put their house in order. Most rugby folk in Britain were anxious to have French players participating once again because the French, beginning in the role of learners, developed so impressively that before their exit they had succeeded in defeating all four of the countries that had taught them the game. Recently the International Rugby Football Board, comprising representatives of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Unions, sent a letter to the French Federation and outlined the terms upon which the British authority felt that playing relations could be resumed.

The Trouble

THESE terms related, in the main, to the conditions of Rugby affairs in France, which eight years ago were so unsatisfactory, from the British viewpoint, that the "heads" in England felt impelled to prohibit matches between one and all, and particularly by the French, who counted frankly, however, that the game in their country had departed quite considerably from the traditions of rigid amateurism and restraint so greatly cherished by the Rugby Union folk in Britain. Held to be at the root of some of this trouble was the fact that France had developed an inter-club championship which tends rather to overlook the atmosphere of competition. In their recent letter to the French Federation, the British administrators recommended that this tournament be dispensed with. In England there is no such thing. And no desire for any such thing. As the essence of amateur Rugby, under Rugby Union laws, is the playing of the game merely for the game's sake.

Agreement Reached

THESE matters have been thrashed out and an understanding has now been reached. Relations between the two countries, therefore, can now resume. In the main Rugby football in Britain is just a matter of "friendly" inter-club matches. The results of these have no bearing on one another, there is no striving for League points or silver medals, and the general quality of sportsmanship remains very high in an extremely strenuous, hard-knocking game where, for obvious reasons, it is possible for it to sink decidedly low if teams become careless of proper traditions in a desire for victory.

"Charging" Rule

SOME of you, who follow soccer closely, probably read in yesterday's *Telegraph* of the amendment to the "Charging" Rule which caused such a great deal of bother both in Britain and Hongkong last year. Do you remember that famous foot-note to Law 12 (Section E)? In case you don't, here it is: "N.B."

This law is not intended to penalise ALL charging; it is permissible as long as, in the opinion of the referee, it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball. That didn't do at all. You may remember that there was a great deal of confusion here and at Home. Scottish referees awarded penalties when backs charged forwards and ignored the ball while some English referees didn't. In Hongkong, referees seemed to be uncertain as to what steps to take until they got together and wisely decided to take uniform action. In some places, rather than have any trouble referees ignored the instruction. Something has now been done to clarify the rule. At the end of the footnote it added the following: "and the ball is within playing distance." Some referees think that even this is too elastic. Which is quite true, because referees may have difficulty in defining "within playing distance."

Softball Visit

HONGKONG has good reason to remember that bunch of American girls who visited Hongkong last year and made softball so popular. News has just been received that we may see them—maybe another time—again in September or October. Mr. Marly Fiedler, who brought the American team to Manila last year, has received advice that there may be another invasion of the Philippines by these American beauties. If this visit comes about, we may see the girls in Hongkong again.

Young Aguinaldo

FROM Manila also comes information that Young Aguinaldo, the Filipino heavyweight wrestler whom Jes Cortes took to the United States last year, is going over great on the Pacific Coast and is proving to be a great attraction wherever he appears. Young Aguinaldo may be remembered in Hongkong by those who had an interest in wrestling three or four years ago. At that time we had a bunch of wrestlers amongst us. Wong Book-cheung, nicknamed "Young Aguinaldo" being a few of them, and an attempt was made to popularise the "sport" in the Colony. A few bouts were arranged, but it never really caught on. However, these glants of the mat had a better time in Shanghai and Singapore.

Hayward Passes

IN yesterday's obituary notice of Tom Hayward, it was not mentioned that one of his records has stood for 32 years, this being his record aggregate of 3,518 runs for 1800 season, which has not yet been surpassed. In an age when the bat has established such a great ascendancy over the ball, it is rather gratifying that this record at least stands to the credit of a batsman who lived at a time when the skillful bowler was not robbed of his just deserts by "doped" wickets and the like.

CYCLING PRACTICE

Cyclists intending to participate in the All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting to be held at Caroline Hill on August 5 and 6, are notified that permission has been granted by South China Athletic Association for practice spins to commence as from this evening.

Semi-Final Water-Polo Matches

Two semi-final round matches in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Water-polo event (part of the place on July 28) were held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday when the Portuguese Company eliminated the Mobile Machine Guns 3 goals to 2, and Static Machine Guns beat Corps Artillery 5 goals to 1.

In the opening match of the evening Portuguese Coy. were fortunate to beat the Mobiles by a 5-1 goal, although the losers had only themselves to blame. Mobiles' defence was weak in their clearances and this paved the way for at least two of the Portuguese goals. G. H. Fowler was the most dangerous of the Mobiles' forward and opened their account, but De Sa equalised with a back-hander. In the second half L. M. Remedios scored two more goals for the Portuguese and H. L. Ozorio reduced the arrears with a late effort.

Outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Sydney Fowler, who played magnificently to keep the score down. Portuguese Coy.: M. M. de V. Soares; L. A. Soares and C. N. da Silva; L. M. Remedios; H. de Sa, J. D. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto.

Mobile M.G.: S. A. Fowler; D. H. Stewart and H. L. Ozorio; D. Hutchinsion, L. Ozorio, A. M. Rodrigues and G. H. Fowler.

Statics Too Good

In the second game of the evening, Static Machine Guns completely outclassed the Corps Artillery. Outstanding feature of this fast and very clean game was brilliant passing by the winners.

Harold Winglee was the pick of the winners with S. Lee and E. Zimmern rendering good work in attack and defence respectively. Hussain was best among the losers, but wasted too many efforts by long range attempts to score.

H. Winglee, S. Lee (2) opened the scoring in the first half and in the second further goals were added for the winners by P. Kew (2). Young Yuk-wa scored Corps Artillery's only goal.

Static M.G.: S. H. Choo; E. Zimmern and H. Winglee; W. Sprinkle; T. Kew, S. Lee and E. Lammer. Corps Artillery: Kwok Mok-hoi; P. Wilson and A. Ismail. Artillery: Hussain, Young Yuk-wa, S. Bux and Leung Tse-wai.

Indoor Bowling

'Champs' Beat Team From Gold Star

In a friendly match at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday, the "Champs" beat the U.S.S. Gold Star by 247 points. Owing to the absence of Gurley and Cusick from the Gold Star team, J. S. Landolt played all five games, L. Coddell the first two games and A. Odell the remaining three as substitute players.

U.S.S. Gold Star	
J. M. Elardo	150 172 113 135 120 740
A. Cresson	135 122 191 170 151 679
G. Giddens	135 122 191 170 151 679
J. S. Landolt	147 103 122 140 101 603
A. Odell	147 103 122 140 101 603
Total	3,244

The "Champs"	
Ernie Heather	101 105 223 169 159 658
Doc Molten	170 171 161 162 169 693
Pick Venezia	135 170 220 162 153 640
Chas Miller	147 104 140 101 108 600
Total	3,491

Bobby Riggs Wins Dull Wimbledon Final Over A Tired Elwood Cooke

By Ulyss Rogers

London, July 8.

The two young Californians who have come all the way to Wimbledon, to settle their differences on the Centre Court, for the championship, produced nothing like the fireworks or thrills to which we are accustomed on final day.

After two hours and ten minutes Bobby Riggs, U.S.A. No. 1, became the champion, beating U.S.A.'s No. 7, Elwood T. Cooke, 2-0, 6-0, 3-0, 6-3, 6-2.

It was the least dramatic men's final performance for many years. After four sets of classical tennis, measured exercises, in which the players scored close acquaintance with each other, Riggs suddenly took compassion on the old gentlemen nodding in the sunshine, and did his best to put variety into it.

Riggs had evidently been saving his wind. He pushed his reserve of strength into one final effort to secure the title and the two big challenge cups, the £20 silver pot for keeps and the gold medal.

COOKE TIRED

Cooke, in fact, was exhausted, and was simply rushed out of it by a 10th-distance runner who had just enough sprint left in him. This was the thirtieth time Riggs had played and beaten Cooke.

After the match Cooke, exhausted, lay in the dressing-room with wet bandages on his head, and having no message. He had fallen during the match and suffered a little cramp in his hands.

As a lesson in stroke-making, placing and putting the match was a master class. But oh, for ten minutes of Budge or Perry!

Perhaps this is the new America, and the big thump and sensational wallop have passed.

RAGGED MATCH

Before this match we had seen the downfall of Kay Stammers and Mrs. Hamersley to Alice Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, score 6-0, 6-3.

The American pair were the better combination, and deserved to win a rather ragged match. On Court 1 Jean Nicoll, failing to get equal support from Betty Nuttall, whose volleying was unreliable at the critical stage near the end of the third set, went down in the doubles match against Helen Jacobs and Billie Yorke by 7-5, 4-0, 0-11.

Billie mixed her game with brains and Jean was excellent in attack and defence. Betty and Jean were down at 2-5 in the third set, but they levelled at 5-5 and stuck to the enemy till 9-0.

GERMANS WIN IN THEIR OWN TENNIS TOURNERY

Foreign Players Eliminated

Hamburg, July 20.

The finals in the German Tennis Championships, which are going on in this city, will be played exclusively by German men, all foreign competitors having been eliminated.

Nolt Goepfert, Roderich Menzel, Engelbert Koch and Henner Henkel have arrived at the semi-final stage of the singles.

After Goepfert had scored a surprising victory over the title-holder, Helde Spring, of Denmark, Mlle. Semogyi, of Hungary, Mlle. Kovacs of Yugoslavia, and Miss Rollin Couquerque, of Holland, have arrived at the semi-final stage.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Bowls Semi-Finals Postponed

The semi-final in the rinks lawn bowls championship between those skipped by J. C. Brown and J. C. S. Fender has been postponed as Brown's Kowloon Dock players are unable to secure relief from work. The match will probably be played next Thursday on the Craigie-gower green.

Five matches in the first round of the singles championship scheduled to take place yesterday were also postponed as overnight rain resulted in sodden greens. These will be played next week on the same greens.

Fencing

NEW MEN'S EPEE CHAMPION

Beddard Wins After Fight-Off

By M. Pollock Smith

London, June 20.

The last of this season's A.F.A. championships, the men's epee, was won at Bortland's by T. E. Beddard (Lansdowne), after beating M. D. McCready (Lansdowne) 2-0, in the fight-off for the title.

The final consisted of three from Lansdowne, two each from Grosvenor and London F.C. and one each from the Polytechnic, Salle Bertrand, and Salle Paul. Three ex-champions were in the final, Childs, Pelling and Nolley; also an international winner, Beddard, and last year's national runner-up, Paul.

Nolley finished 5 up, and everything rested on the last three fights. Winton, already 5 wins, stood a chance of tying top if he beat Paul in his final duel, but he lost a good match.

In the fight-off Beddard, the more seasoned competitor, won 2-0, his deciding hit being a cleverly timed fleche to become the new champion. Winton finished third over Nolley by one hit on the aggregate, a fine effort for a young duellist straight from the junior event. Scores: T. E. Beddard (Lansdowne), 7 wins; M. D. McCready (Lansdowne), 6 wins; T. Winton (Bertrand), 5, 11 hits received; Major C. B. Nolley (Lansdowne), 4, 2 Pelling (Grosvenor), 3, 13 hits and 12 scored; D. Childs (Grosvenor), 3, 13 hits and 12 scored; C. R. Hamersley (L.F.C.), 3, 13 hits; R. Paul (Paul), 2; J. Creek (Polytechnic), 1.

Beddard bt. McCready 2-0 in fight-off.

CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

London, July 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

Blue Peter, 9/4 (o)
Pharis II, 5/2 (o)
Heliopolis, 6/1 (o)
Atout Maitre, 100/9 (o)
Quick Ray, 100/8 (o), 100/6 (o)
—*Reuter*.

STEWARDS' CUP

London, July 20.

The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:

Neuvy, 9/1 (o), 10/1 (t)
Quartier Maitre, 100/9 (o)
Davy, 100/8 (o)
Caroline, 100/8 (o)
Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o)
Mixture, 100/7 (o)
Old Reliance, 100/6 (o)
Fast Step, 25/1 (t. and o.)
Bygone, 25/1 (o), 35/1 (t)
—*Reuter*.

Indian R. C. Bowls Rinks To-morrow

The following will represent the Indian R. C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Club de Recreation "A" to-morrow at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.:

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah.
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minhi, A. H. Rumjahn, S. N. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas.

Important Match On Monday

The important match in the "A" Division of the Tennis League between the South China A.A. and the Indian R.C. will be decided on Monday, at Sookunpoo, starting at 5.30 p.m.

The Indians will be represented by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Hatach, and A. T. Minu and A. H. Madar. The winners will meet the Chinese R. C. in a play-off.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

How Kay Stammers Entered Women's Final

A Brilliant Display Against Mrs. Fabyan: Miss Marble's Triumph

London, July 7. After a match which began at 2 o'clock and finished nearly four and a half hours later, England gained a place in the Wimbledon finals yesterday. Miss Kathleen Stammers defeated Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan, of America, by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 in a contest which was interrupted four times by rain.

The actual playing time was an hour and a quarter. The fourth interruption lasted 2 hours and 10 minutes, and few thought play would be resumed at all. Even the officials had almost despaired of further play, and they would probably have sent round the "No more play to-day" notices at 6 o'clock. But a few minutes before that hour the drizzle stopped.

At once the tarpaulin covers were removed from the court and not only this match finished, but Miss Alice Marble, of America, joined Miss Stammers in the final by one of the quickest victories ever recorded at Wimbledon. She beat Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, 6-0, 6-0 in 10 minutes.

How far the interruptions affected the tense first battle it is difficult to say. The points at which they arrived suggest that they had no adverse results for Mrs. Fabyan. She was 1-4 down in the first set when the first stoppage came. She won the next game after resuming, and pulled up from 2-5 to 4-5 before yielding the set.

The next delay came at 1-love to Mrs. Fabyan and deuce. She won the next two points to be 2-0 before the players had again to run to shelter.

Mrs. Fabyan proceeded to 4-love and to 5-2 before the long wait, braved by many more than half the 13,000 crowd present, was enforced on pent-up players who, long before it was up, must have debated whether they would ask to be allowed to begin all over again or resume on the morrow at the critical stage at which they had left off.

WINNER BETTER THAN EVER

One clear impression remained from the painfully drawn out encounter. Such fiery tennis deserved to be sunlit, and that the threat had thus to be broken will be regretted by all who saw this lively display of women's lawn tennis.

Miss Stammers was at the top of her form. I would say that at times she touched greater heights than ever before.

Her forehand drive, the most powerful weapon in her armoury,

worked almost to perfection. With it she raked the corners of the American's court, clipped the sidelines with deeply angled cross-court shots, and occasionally found the narrow opening for the pass when Mrs. Fabyan was in her favourite volleying position.

To do that was an achievement. Mrs. Fabyan showed that she is not only the neatest and nimblest forecourt player of all women, but her anticipation of Miss Stammers's counter thrusts was at times uncanny. It was, therefore, to a large extent, the English forehand against Miss Stammers' may also claim a service superiority.

DEFENCE V. POWER

Mrs. Fabyan could not, of course, keep up a non-stop volleying attack. For many rallies she was compelled to stay back, pitting her skillful defence and fleetness of foot against the pace and power of that raking forehand drive. Her strategic use of the lob, not only in moments of stress, but also as a means to turn the point of attack, was excellent.

Some of the rallies were entrancing, and each interruption seemed like taking a succulent sweet out of a small boy's mouth just when he was enjoying the full measure of it.

Though Miss Stammers secured a 4-love lead in the first set, the games were by no means easily come by. Mrs. Fabyan was within a point of the second, had 5 game points in the third, and another for the fourth. What could be closer than that?

She checked the unhappy sequence by holding her third service game in the rain, and after a quarter of an hour's delay captured Miss Stammers for 2-4. The English girl's reply to this was to increase the pace

Bowls Singles Ties For To-day

If greens are in a fit condition for play, the following matches will be decided in the first round of the Open Bowls Singles Championship of the Colony this afternoon.

At Kowloon C.C.—G. C. Moss v. A. Eastman.
At Kowloon F.C.—J. S. Riddell v. H. Gittins; J. N. Wong v. J. A. Luz.
At Talkoo R.C.—R. Bana v. N. R. Fraser; J. E. Noronha v. F. E. Channing.

of her drives. A manlike overhead kill helped in the capture of Mrs. Fabyan's service game for 5-2 and then the battle was at its hottest.

STROKE OF LUCK

Mrs. Fabyan punished some weak second services, and surged up to the net on her own service. So excellent was her anticipation that her racket seemed as a magnet to the ball, and although she moved swiftly about the court she never appeared to have to hurry.

She drew level at 5-all, and if a net-cord stroke, one of many that her top-spin forehand luckily gathered, had not come to Miss Stammers' aid in the next game, she might not have won the set. But Miss Stammers' reprisal was a worthy one. The forehand was again the predominant stroke in some fine driving bouts, and England was soon a set up.

It was now Mrs. Fabyan's turn, between the powers, to reach 4-love. Though she began the set with two double faults, the tennis was even better, the rallies even keener, and the games still wavering around deuce. Miss Stammers won two long deuce and 'vantage games, and then Mrs. Fabyan went out.

But the rain was now falling heavily, and with the match all square, the dismal tarpaulins were again drawn over the court, this time for more than two hours.

BRILLIANT LAST SET

It might have been thought that the worst would be over, but the players' nerves, but the third set was probably the best of all. Certainly it was Miss Stammers' best. She won the first two games, held a very close one on her service to keep the advantage at 3-1, and then succumbed to some brilliant American volleying.

So it was 3-all, but it was Mrs. Fabyan's last thrust. Miss Stammers went out triumphantly from that point, losing only four more points, and a still less successful rally enough for the full house that her watched the earlier chapters and then went home in despair.

LIGHTNING VICTORY

Miss Marble's lightning victory was astonishing. Mrs. Sperling could win only 9 points in the first set and 5 in the second.

The Danish woman's first service was contemptuously crashed to glory. It was the threatening gesture. The American, with sweeping drives of tremendous pace and power to the far corners of the court, scarcely met a counter after that from a player reputed to be one of the roughest and fleetest retrievers in the game.

Mrs. Sperling was rendered completely helpless against the storm of drives and volleys that were rained on her. She was never allowed to get into her stride, but she had a great final between Miss Marble and Miss Stammers to-morrow.

The meeting was virtually saved from a continuation into the third week by squeezing in the men's doubles semi-final before dark. Cooke and Riffin in partnership reached another final at the expense of the great French veterans, Borotra and Brugnon, whom they beat 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

One imagines that the slight dampness of the surface and one heavy fall affected Borotra, who still feels the knee injury he received in a sliding accident last winter. However that may be, he was at a discount against the quick-fire American volleys.

There must be an Anglo-American final in this E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, the British Davis Cup pair, won a fourth round match against the Yugoslavians, Puncer and Mitic, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5, and they meet another home pair, J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shaves in the semi-final to-day.



Gracie Allen, featured with Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor and Judith Barrett in S.S. Van Dine's "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," Farquhar's comedy-mystery, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, turns detective and even amuses herself with her insane deductions.

Baseball

YANKEES TROUNCE ST. LOUIS

New York, July 20. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	8	12
New York	4	10

Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Seids for the Giants. Batteries.—Pirates, Klinger and Berres.

Chicago	1	6	0
Boston	2	8	1

Batteries.—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
New York	3	13
St. Louis	1	4

Batteries.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.

Boston	0	9	0
Chicago	4	12	1

Batteries.—White Sox, Lee and Tresh.

Washington	8	13	1
Detroit	7	11	0

Estrella homered for the Senators and Greenberg, Averill and Cullenbine for the Tigers. Batteries.—Senators, Kelly and Gulliani.

Philadelphia	2	10	0
Cleveland	3	8	1

Siebert homered for the Athletics. Batteries.—Indians, Harder and Pytkin.—Reuter.

CANAL IN UZBEKISTAN

MOSCOW, July 15.—A stupendous project is to be launched in Uzbekistan on August 1, when 14,000 collective farmers and 2,000 technicians will be put to work to building a canal 270 kilometres long in a single month. Of the 14,000 farmers, 10,000 will be women.

The canal will serve to irrigate more than 1,000,000 acres of cottonland in the Ferghana Valley.—Havas.

Parliament To Adjourn

LONDON, July 20.—The Opposition's attempt to keep the House of Commons in session while the crisis exists failed to-day when the House, by a vote of 209 to 147, adopted Mr. Chamberlain's programme providing for adjournment on August 4.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The House of Representatives has orders whether a new board should be created to take over administration of the Wagner Labour Act from the National Labour Relations Board.—Reuter.



Gun battle scene in "Angels With Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, and now showing at the Kips Theatre.

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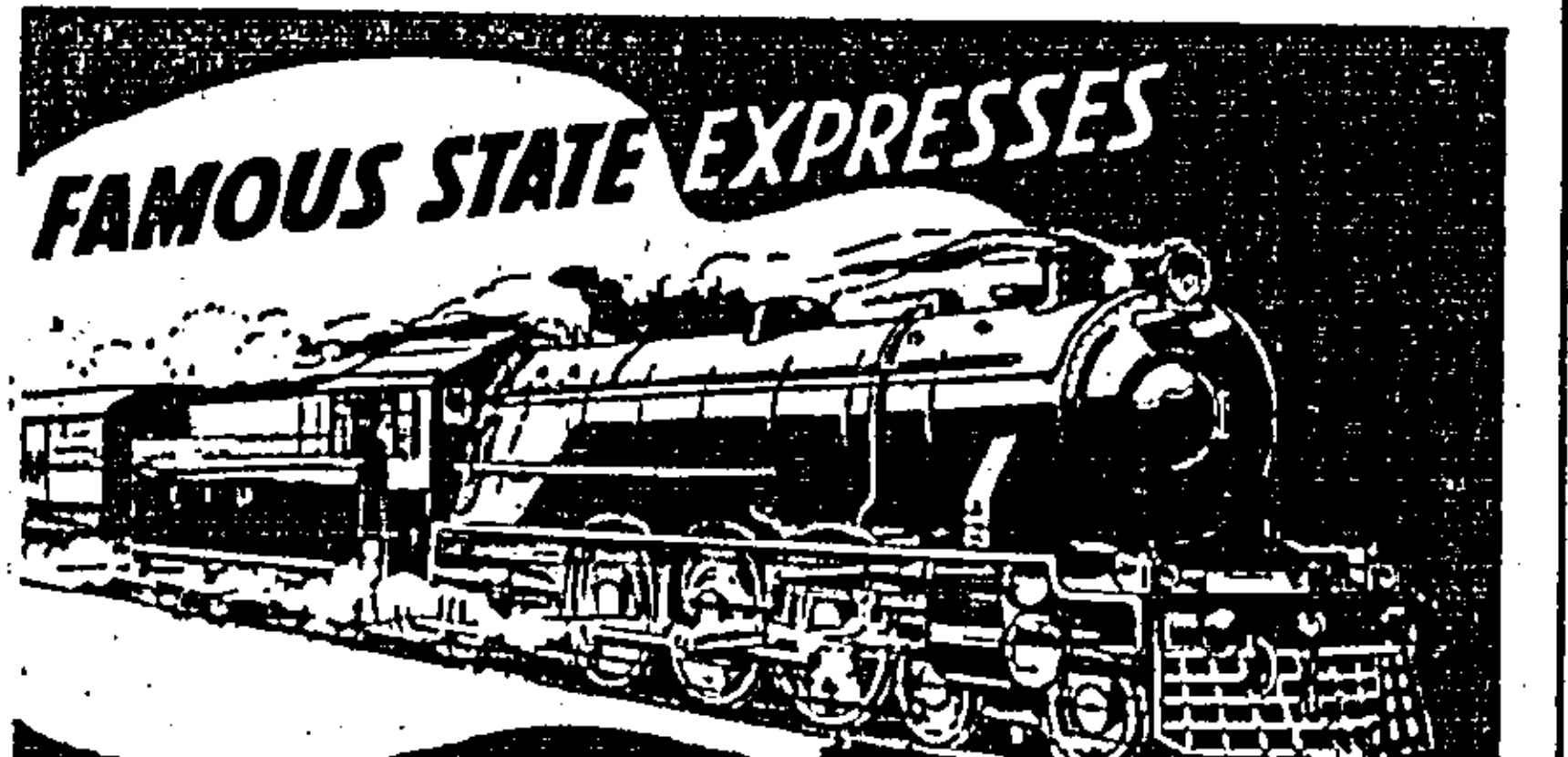
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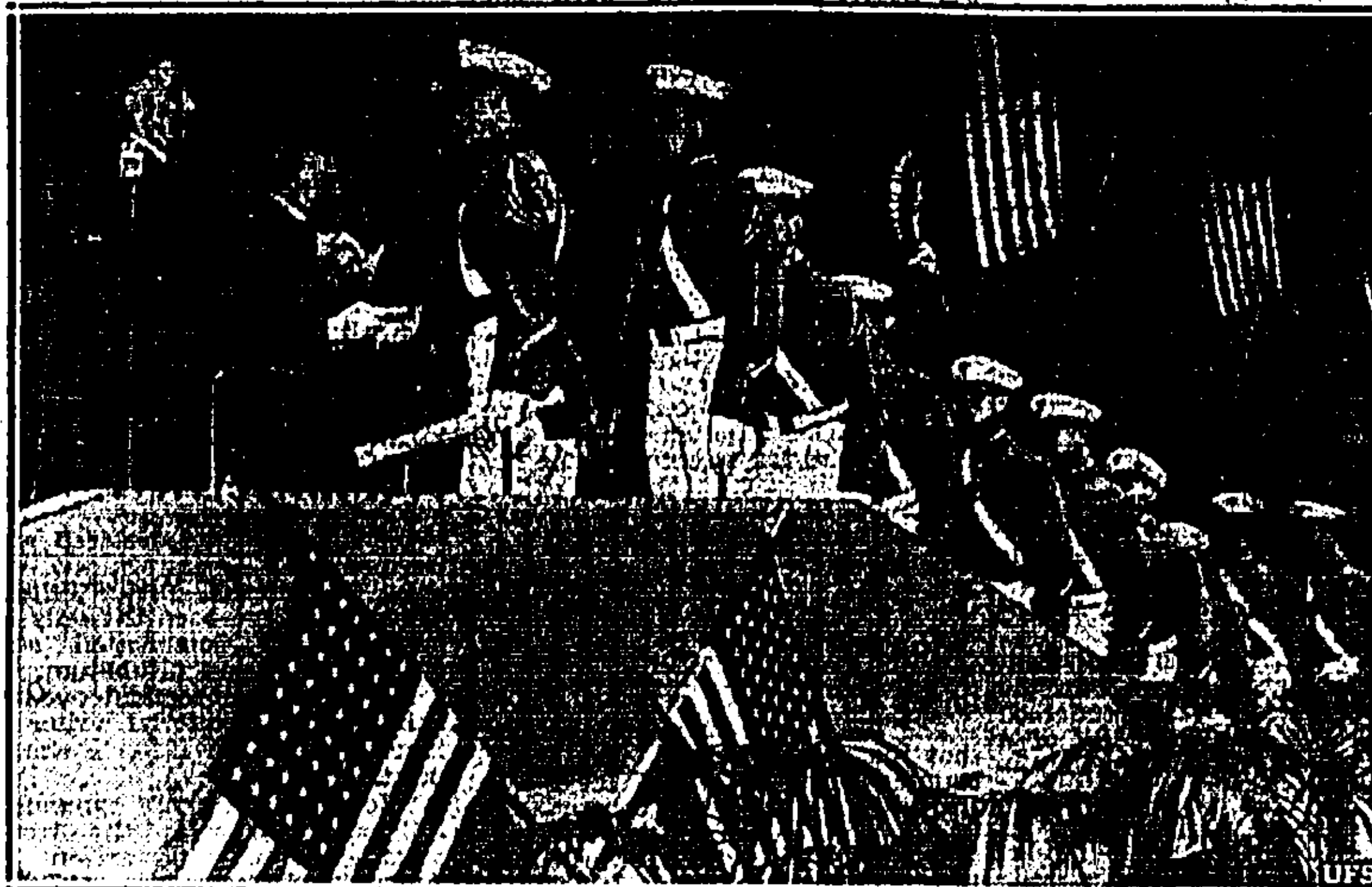
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New help to men of the Forestry Service and other fire fighters working in places inaccessible to land vehicles, is planned by use of airplanes which will bring water, food and other necessities and drop them by parachute. Tests were recently made at Santa Barbara, Cal., as above. At left, Pilot Harold C. King sights target and at proper moment pulls trigger release. Right, parachute carrying supplies floats to earth. Bottom, parachute has landed and men on fire line carry away supplies. Tests were so successful that not an egg was cracked. Federal authorities estimate nation's fire loss last year between 25 and 40 million dollars. Nearly all the fires were result of carelessness.



Harry Bridges, West Coast labour leader, who was summoned to appear for a special deportation hearing in San Francisco recently. His deportation has been repeatedly urged.



Vast pomp and ceremony were accorded Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, and Princess Olga on recent German visit. Above, Hitler and Prince Paul in Berlin.

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Posthumous Awards

Tokyo, July 20.

Honourable awards to 352 officers and men of the Imperial Navy, killed in action in China between August 13, 1937, and April 11, this year, were announced to-day by the Navy Ministry and the Decorations Bureau of the Cabinet. An Imperial sanction has been granted for the honours list.

The list includes 194 officers and men who have been decorated with the Golden Kite Order. Among the 41 warriors who have been awarded special honours for distinguished achievements are seven officers killed in a raid on Heryang, three killed in raiding Yehow, two killed in attacking Kunming, six killed in bombing Chekiang, Hunan, three killed in a scouting flight in Kwangtung, ten killed in bombing Shaokwan, Kwangtung, and three killed in the Yangtze drive.—Domei.

of the Khatia River, a field dispatch reveals.

They said that they carried out the defection after seeing Manchukuo handbills advising the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops to discontinue unnecessary hostilities and surrender.

Called out to the colours at the end of May, they were sent to the Mongol-Manchurian front after two weeks of training. They pointed out as the reason for defection the rigorous supervision of combatants by political commissioners in the Red Army, lack of enthusiasm for fighting, and bad treatment.—Domei.

Conference in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 20.

Manchukuo Army authorities reached Tokyo to-day to confer with the central authorities with regard to the incidents on the Manchukuo border.

A naval spokesman said that Russia was taking advantage of Japan's occupation of China to impose restrictions on Japanese fishermen and employees of Japanese coal and oil fields in Sakhalin.

He added that the navy was watching the situation.—Domei.

Border Fighting

Tokyo, July 20.

Lieut. General Rensuke Isogai, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwantung Army, arrived here by aeroplane yesterday afternoon from Hsinking. It is understood that he has been summoned to submit reports on the latest developments on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier.

Upon his arrival General Isogai confirmed that the Outer Mongol and Soviet forces, which crossed the border and penetrated Manchukuo territory, have been repulsed.

He admitted that persistent counter-attacks were continued by the Mongol and Soviet forces during the past days and that Fularki in Manchukuo's western Interior was raided by Soviet aircraft on July 10.

A considerable number of aircraft have been mobilised by the Soviets from European zones, General Isogai revealed. The Japanese and Manchukuo forces are fully prepared to deal with the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces.—Domei.

Soldiers Deserted

Hsinking, July 20.


A group of 13 Soviet soldiers, led by an officer, on July 10 surrendered to the Japanese troops on the bank

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Germans Object To Propaganda

LONDON, July 20. ACCORDING to the "Evening Standard," Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, has requested the British Government to use its influence to induce Commander Stephen King-Hall to desist from his propaganda in Germany by means of news-letters, which he sends to all parts of the world, and which recently formed the subject of a biting six-column attack by Dr. Josef Goebbels in the German press. The paper asserts that the Ambassador pointed out that propaganda of this nature rendered his own position very difficult, and that its cessation was an indispensable condition of any improvement in Anglo-German relations. The paper also claims that from this some Cabinet members draw the inference that Sir Neville Henderson still believes in the possibility of a revival of the appeasement policy. Trans-Ocean.

Churchill Has Opposition

Diehards Don't Want Him In Cabinet

LONDON, July 20. A NUMBER of Conservative and National Liberal members of the House of Commons have pledged themselves to unconditional support of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain and his policy. The members of the group regard it as their foremost task to frustrate the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill in the Cabinet. The group, which is headed by Mr. S. Liddell, originally consisted of eight Conservative M.P.s, who were joined to-day by two National Liberal Members. Mr. Liddell has announced that only such members of the Commons would be admitted to the group who would accept Chamberlain's leadership without questioning, and who would pledge themselves to support the Prime Minister and his policy unconditionally. Mr. Winston Churchill, it is reported, this afternoon again had a long conversation with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax. Trans-Ocean.

CLOTHES IN TATTERS

Women in Court Charged With Fighting

With part of their dresses in tatters and one of them displaying teeth marks on her right hand, two married women, Tam Kwan-ying, 43, and Yeung Sau-king, 21, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with disorderly conduct.

According to the charge, the women were alleged to have been fighting. A similar charge was preferred against another woman, Tam Yui, who was on bail of \$25, but failed to appear in Court.

An order for her arrest was issued by the Magistrate. "Fights appear to start in this district on the slightest excuse," said Sergt. Pockson, who prosecuted. "This is the fourth or fifth reported to us in that vicinity during the past month."

"There are Puntis, Shanghai and Chiu Chow people in the district, and before you know where you are, a squabble develops into a clan fight." Describing the incident which brought the two women into Court, Sergt. Pockson said that the two women in court visited Tam Yui at the latter's home in Ming Yuen Street.

The purpose of the visit was to retrieve some belongings left there by a relative. The three women quarrelled and a fight ensued.

The charges against Tam and Yeung were remanded until the third woman could be brought into court.

LATE NEWS

Claims 549 Planes Downed

HSINKING, July 21.—A total of 549 Soviet aircraft have been shot down and destroyed on the ground by Japanese air forces during the clashes near the border between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia since the first Nomonhan incident at the end of May up to July 18, an official Japanese check-up claims. As the result of the recent hostilities, the Soviet Far Eastern Air Force has Japanese sources suffered a "crushing blow." During the period of one month between June 19 and July 18, 488 Soviet planes were downed in air duels or destroyed on the ground, although the loss of 40 planes has not definitely been ascertained. The Soviet losses between the first Nomonhan incident at the end of May and June 18, totalled 61 of which 2 are not ascertained.—Domei.

Press Campaign

TOKYO, July 21.—The Japanese Press campaign of intimidation continues. The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that the acceptance of the British counter-proposal would mean that the Anglo-Japanese conversations had been allowed to destroy the meaning of the "sacred war" Japan is conducting in China. It is up to the Japanese, says the paper, to maintain its attitude of forcing Britain to accept the Japanese demands until Britain has been brought to her knees. The "Asahi Shimbun" says that whether the Tokyo conversations are indefinitely suspended or ruptured entirely depends on the British attitude to-day. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares that the best way for Britain to save a complete loss of face is simply to cast off its "crass" misconception.—Reuter.

"Progress Towards Agreement"

TOKYO, July 21.—"Some progress has been made towards an agreement," it was communicated to this effect was issued this afternoon after to-day's conversations had been adjourned.—Reuter.

Guerilla Activity

TOKYO, July 21.—The Peiping-Hankow Railway tunnel at Wusheng-kuang is said to have been badly damaged by Chinese mobile units. As a result all traffic between Hankow and Sinyang has been held up, states a Chinese despatch.—Reuter.

To Confirm Agreement

TOKYO, July 21.—The agreement reached at this morning's conversations will be formally confirmed to-morrow morning, after the British Ambassador has reported fully to London.—Domei.

No Transactions

Shanghai, July 21. The yuan, apparently found at least a temporary bottom at 4d. or 7 1/2 U.S. cents this morning, later rallying to 4 1/2 d. or 8 U.S. cents.

However, business circles generally voice extreme uncertainty as to the immediate outlook while foreign dealings have been brought to a standstill.

One reliable banking source expressed the opinion that the rumoured plan for the foreign banks to issue their own currency locally is not likely to materialise owing to the many conflicting political interests.—United Press.

Socony Plant Occupied

HANKOW, July 20.—The American Consulate to-day received a telegram saying that on July 1 the Japanese occupied the Standard Vacuum Oil Company's installation at Chenglingki, 125 miles above Hankow at the junction of the Yangtze and Shan rivers.

The reports said the Japanese evicted the Chinese staff and lowered the American flag. The Standard Vacuum headquarters at Shanghai said they have received no information in this respect. They said the staff at Chenglingki is two watchmen and there are no stocks there at present.—United Press.

To-day Is War Anniversary

Austrian Ultimatum To Servians

TO-DAY—JULY 21—is the twenty-fifth anniversary of an event which, a fortnight later, plunged the world into war.

On July 21, 1914, Austria-Hungary presented an ultimatum to Servia, demanding the suppression of agitation and the punishment of certain officials and officers said to have been implicated in the intrigue that resulted in the Sarajevo assassinations.

Not until July 24 was it generally realised that Europe was on the verge of war. Right up to the end of July few people believed that Britain would have any interest in the dispute.

On August 4 we declared war on Germany.

In Hongkong, the "Telegraph" appears to have been the only newspaper which commented on the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum.

In view of subsequent events, the opinion of the Editorial writer in the issue of July 22, 1914, is worth re-reading: "How will Europe's sympathy go, in connection with the troubled situation which has arisen here Austria and Servia are concerned?" he asked.

"Considering the horrible tragedy at Sarajevo a week or two ago, one may well say that there is something to be wiped off the slate; that Austria is fully justified in demanding satisfaction up to the hilt."

"But—and we have asked the question before—can any European power nowadays quarrel with a small country, without the risk of a general war?"

"Everyone is asking what attitude Russia will take," says Reuter and—in a later message—'Germany will suffer no third party to intervene between Austria and Servia.'

"What other construction can one put on this sort of thing than that a general European war is imminent? One's sympathies very naturally go to the aged Emperor of Austria, and one can only hope that trouble may yet be averted."

Will Try To Stay Neutral

Danzig Not Worth World Conflict

LISBON, July 13. "The new Spanish regime is neither Italian nor German," Generalissimo Francisco Franco declared in an interview published to-day by the "Diario de Noticias."

"The new Spanish State will be Spanish and is even now preparing an important social programme," he added. "I do not believe in war and I refuse to believe in war," he said in taking up international affairs.

"I see in the world to-day no question that cannot be solved by diplomatic and peaceful methods. It is hardly worthwhile for Europe to fight over Danzig."

"Spain is engaged in reconstruction work for which she needs peace. In the event of war, Spain will try as much as possible to remain neutral and will remain neutral so long as her territory, her honour and her vital interests are not affected," the Generalissimo was reported to have said.—Havas.

CARRY YOUR LICENSE

Drivers of motor cars would be well-advised to carry their licenses with them from now onwards.

As from to-morrow morning, traffic police are swooping down on all cars in a search for unlicensed vehicles or drivers.

Prosecutions will be instituted against all car owners or drivers who have not renewed their licenses.

If licensed drivers are unable to produce their licenses upon demand, they will have to personally visit the Traffic Office within 24 hours of being held up.

Cars must have their license discs behind the lower left hand corner of the windscreen.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Over a Hundred Reported Last Week

During the week ending July 15, there were 120 traffic accidents in Hongkong, as the result of which four persons were killed and 83 persons injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 60 and 68, were knocked down and seriously injured by a bus and a private car on June 17 and July 8 respectively while walking across the road. The former died on July 10 and the latter on July 9.

Two Chinese males, aged 24 and 32, died from injuries received while jumping off a moving bus and falling from a moving lorry respectively.

Of the persons injured, 27 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road or

playing games on the roadway and were struck by vehicles.

Four cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car passenger was injured when his car ran off the roadway, and a private car driver was injured when his car collided with a pile of wood. A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Six tram passengers and twelve bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of the accidents, 84 were collisions between vehicles; 33 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 33 accidents were due to other causes.

The type of vehicles involved was: Private motor car, 55; Motor lorry, 40; Motor bus, 21; Motor van, 1; Public motor car, 13; Motor cycle, 2; Tramcar, 10; Tricycle, 4; Bicycle, 6, and Rickshaw, 6.

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